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It's still day by day, as we recover from the Ice Storm of '98

Home by home, street by street, neighborhood by neighborhood, the power and heat are returning, but many of us are still in the cold

By ALISON ALOISIO
and MICHAEL DANIELS

By the beginning of the week the resources were pouring in from across the nation -- utility crews and equipment from as far away as Hawaii, CARE packages from relatives in warmer climes, hastily ordered camping equipment summoned via 1-800/overnight, tractor trailer loads of generators targeted at quick (and profitable) sale in urban area parking lots, other loads of batteries, candles and propane to restock the empty shelves of hardware stores across the state.

The unprecedented influx had been triggered by a simple two days of freezing rain, two days that plunged much of the Northeast and nearby Canada back into the Ice Age, leaving millions of people (including half a million customers of Central Maine Power Company) without electrical power during the coldest month of the year.

The Bethel area was not spared, but just how hard you were hit depended a bit on luck, still more on location.

Residents living near major power and transportation corridors, especially in the valleys, generally suffered little damage. Some never lost their power, others lost it for only a few hours.

But residents of more rural areas took the brunt of the blow. Some lost their power last Wednesday evening and were still waiting a week later for it to be restored.

Those living at higher elevations (even in the village) experienced the worst tree damage. In heavily wooded areas it was like living on an artillery range -- for two days the woods rang continually with the loud snap and crashing of large limbs, sometimes whole trees, falling under the weight of their icy coating.

The damage, when the sun finally came out Saturday, was unlike anything seen here in living memory.

But the real story of the ice storm of '98 was not the damage, nor was it the national response to the Northeast's state of emergency. The real story was the countless small stories of people coping for themselves and their families, then coming together to assure the well-being of less fortunate neighbors.

Of firemen knocking at night on dark doors to check on the welfare of those without power.

Of lone individuals, and sometimes organized groups, chainsawing their way down blocked roads to open them for isolated residents.

Of volunteers cooking and cleaning in shelters.

Of neighbors helping neighbors to find and hook up generators.

Of children hauling wood for elderly neighbors.

Of friends with opening their homes to friends without.

Fun for the first night

Bryant Pond resident John Morin returned to Maine from attending school in Louisiana about a month ago. "I came back to the biggest ice storm of the century," he said.

He and his mother and little brother and sister lost power last Wednesday.

Not having a way to hear the weather and news, "we thought it would come right back on," he said.

But by Saturday, power was still out -- and they were running out of wood for their stove. "It got down to 40 degrees. We put on lots of blankets, and huddled in front of the fireplace," he said. "It was fun the first night -- then it wasn't fun anymore."

They called the Town Office and learned the Locke Mills Legion Hall was open for shelter. "We came over on Saturday afternoon," he said.

For the young children, "it's been an adventure," he said. They've been watching movies and playing games for entertainment.

"It's as good as it can be," said Morin. "They (legion volunteers) are doing a real good job of making people feel at home."

Rodney Jordan of West Bethel, powerless since last Wednesday morning, was better prepared for the storm.

He said earlier this week that he and his wife, Carol, "are just as comfy as a bug in a rug."

"We have wood heat, a barrel wood stove, and six cords of wood in the woodshed. It's nice," he said.

Jordan's main concern, he said, has been his 22 cubic foot freezer, which stores food he has grown in his garden. "That's my sustenance. We could live six weeks to two months on that."

Over the weekend, he was able to use a generator belonging to the Newry Fire Department to cool down the freezer. On Monday, he did the same thing again with a generator circulated around town by the Bethel Fire Department.

With the power out, the Jordans listened to a battery-powered radio for information. His one complaint in that regard was that the stations didn't seem to "pay much attention" to the effects of the storm early on.

Jordan used kerosene lanterns for light. Any worries about ventilating them, he said, were taken care of by his cats.

"They're always on the wrong side of the door. With them going in and out, we don't have to worry about carbon monoxide," he said.

Jordan said he has been able to drive to and from his Flat Road home through most of the storm, although doing so has been like running an obstacle course around downed trees and limbs.

Asked if he considered the storm



IT'S BACK TO THE BACKHOUSE (if you can get to it) for many local residents, especially those in more rural neighborhoods, as they wait for power to be restored. This two-seater sits among the wrack of formerly sheltering yellow birch and maple trees.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

a disaster, Jordan said yes -- although, he added, he could remember times in the 1950s when Route 26 was so blocked with snow that school had to be canceled for two weeks at a time.

This storm, he said, shows that in this day "we are slaves to electricity."

Up the road in Mason Township, Mike Stackhouse was not as fortunate in keeping the food in his large freezer.

"We lost the freezer," said Stackhouse, who with his wife, Rosemary and son Josh kept warm with wood heat.

"The freezer pretty much thawed -- deer meat, burgers, chicken, fish," Stackhouse said.

He had no word when power might be restored. On Friday, he had to chainsaw his way out of a roadblock of trees on King's Highway -- and then cut his way back in later in the day when another tree

came down.

He and his family have been taking showers at a friend's house. But, he said, for many people "the grunge look is in."

Saturday night he got out of the house to take in the movie "Titanic" at the Casablanca. "Thank God for the movie theater," said Stackhouse.

Although he said the storm "raised hell with everyone's lives,"

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Was it 'power to the lifts' before 'power to the people'?

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It's the hottest rumor -- and springboard for moral indignation -- of the Ice Storm of '98.

People with direct knowledge of the situation uniformly deny it, but others in the community are convinced it's true -- that during the worst of the storm Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry was getting preferential treatment from Central Maine Power Company, whose crews returned repeatedly to restore power for the hot tubs and lifts.

The rumor apparently arose from the numerous trips CMP crews made to fix the power line that feeds the ski resort.

No one denies CMP's initial efforts here were focused on that line, but both CMP and Sunday River officials insist that was because the line supplies power not just to Sunday River but to the rest of the residential lines in this area.

If the main line, a three-phase line, is not up, they say, there is no way the residential lines can function.

"It's the backbone of the local distribution system," said CMP spokesman Mark Iskanian.

The company's power-restoration program, Iskanian said, calls for working down from larger lines to the smaller lines they feed.

"It's the only logical way to rebuild the system, the only way to get all customers back as soon as possible," he said.

Iskanian also said the logic of that approach does not change when a main line goes down repeatedly -- if it goes down again and again it is still the line that gets the priority.

And the line to Sunday River did go down a number of times. Skiway officials say this was because tree limbs continued to fall on it, as they did on other lines throughout the area, but a variant of the "preferential treatment" rumor holds that the outages were caused by Sunday River crews attempting to run ski lifts during the storm -- in the process blowing out circuits and transformers.

Iskanian said he had not heard that was the case, and another CMP spokesperson, Meredith Finn confirmed later that the outages associated with the ice storm were the result of distribution problems, not load problems.

Once a line is up and running, she said, it can be used for all its normal purposes, be it running a ski lift, lighting a movie projector or heating a home water tank.

A further variant on the "preferential treatment" rumor claims

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RESCUE CONVOY

Led by a Maine National Guard Humvee driven by Sgt. Todd Hobert of Bangor, four utility trucks from the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company regroup by a CMP substation in Waterford after a morning spent working on lines along the Hunts Corner Road. Crews from across the country have journeyed to Maine to battle the ice storm power outage.

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Greenwood Fire Station: Water available 24 hours a day; showers, call ahead 875-2888.

Jackson-Silver Legion Post: Shelter and food available 24 hours a day. 875-2375.

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Letters

LET THE GAMES BEGIN

To the Editor:

Move over Nagano! The people of Maine have been doing some serious training and we are putting in an immediate bid to have the 1998 Winter Olympics moved to Maine. People are all fired up and we have ice storm conditions second to none. Of course, there will need to be some adjustments in the events to take advantage of the once-in-a-lifetime venue prepared by Mother Nature.

The opening ceremonies will be gorgeous. Not just one flame for our Olympics. The games begin with the simultaneous lighting of 300,000 kerosene lamps. For decorations the whole state has been turned into an ice sculpture. Fireworks will come from arching transformers and tree limbs on power lines.

New events are numerous. We could start with the "Run for your Life" spring starting at the crack of a tree limb. Back-to-back events will include chainsaw and generator cord pulls, followed by trunk lifting and the branch javelin toss (complete with ice-covered branches). Competitors from more southerly countries can practice by attaching an octopus, with flailing tentacles, to a pole. Other events include the five-gallon water and kerosene brigade and bending birch swinging (difficulty: 3.5). The possibilities are unlimited. I am sure you can come up with your own list of favorite events.

The Ice Storm Olympics also includes team events, starting with a mammoth hockey game. Teams start in Bangor for this one-goal contest. The goals will be the Canadian border and the bridge entering Portsmouth, N.H. Alternate teams will have their goals at the Atlantic Ocean at Acadia National Park and the New Hampshire border by the White Mountain National Forest. Even though professionals are not usually allowed in the games, we will make an exception for the CMP and Bangor Hydro "No-dreams team" in the sleepless marathon. This will also include teams from numerous road crews, fire volunteers, and ambulance services as well as shelter volunteers.

For refreshments I understand that Gov. Angus King has already cornered the donut concession. The official Olympic drink (in honor of the sounds of the times) will be Snapple — complete with a souvenir tree bud encased in an ice lump. And who will be the official sponsor of the games? Ever Ready Batteries, of course. (They keep on going just like the ice storm.)

Press coming to the games should bring plenty of paper and pencils. The state of Maine has been declared a No word-processor zone, unless you support the sponsor for the games.

It is shaping up to be quite an event. People from all over Maine have been training very hard. I am sure there will be plenty of Mainers on the U.S. team. We have already qualified in the tree-limb entries.

Let the games begin!

Jim Chandler
Woodstock

THANKS FROM SUDBURY VILLAGE

To the Editor:

From the residents of Sudbury Village -- a big thank you to all who made our trials as easy to bear as possible: to the emergency group, Phil Tarr, the police, the fire department, and the Bethel Rescue people who provided food and drinks, transportation and found housing for all those who needed it; to the Jackson-Silver Post for shelter and food; to Telstar and Gould Academy for food; to Bethel Inn for housing; and to Stanley Howe and Tom McGinniss for offers of housing. It certainly is a privilege to know there are such caring people in our town and that people can work as a unit working toward a common goal.

Also, thanks to all family members who took relatives, even though some didn't have power but could provide warmth and TLC. If we have forgotten anyone, please forgive us and know that we do thank you and God Bless you all.

Hope Tibbets
Sudbury Village

WINTER FEST MOVED TO SPRING

To the Editor:

Due to Gov. King's declared state of emergency, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and L.L. Bean needed to postpone the Bethel Winter Festival, which was scheduled to be held this past weekend. The reschedule date has been set for March 21 and 22, which was the first date that all parties involved could incorporate it into their schedules. We are excited about this date, as it provides us with traditionally excellent spring skiing conditions in addition to warmer and longer days.

We apologize for all the inconveniences the postponement of the event caused, but Mother Nature just did not cooperate to allow this event to happen.

The new date is going to give us some time to incorporate new ideas into the festival in addition to those already planned. We encourage you to come forward with any ideas you may have; please call the chamber office at 824-2282.

We also wanted to publicly thank all the businesses in the Bethel area, who were fortunate enough to keep their power, that have opened their facilities to the local people who are without power and heat. Disasters have a way of bringing out the charity within all of us.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

THANKS TO THE ROAD CREW

To the Editor:

We should be grateful that Bethel has a road crew (city and state) that are as diligent as they are. They spend countless hours cleaning our streets to make the roads safer for us to travel, and we take them for granted. Yes, they get paid to "clean it up," but I feel they should nevertheless receive the credit they are due.

So, from my family and me, we wish to thank you all for making our roads and streets clean and safe.

Jerry Greenwell
Bethel

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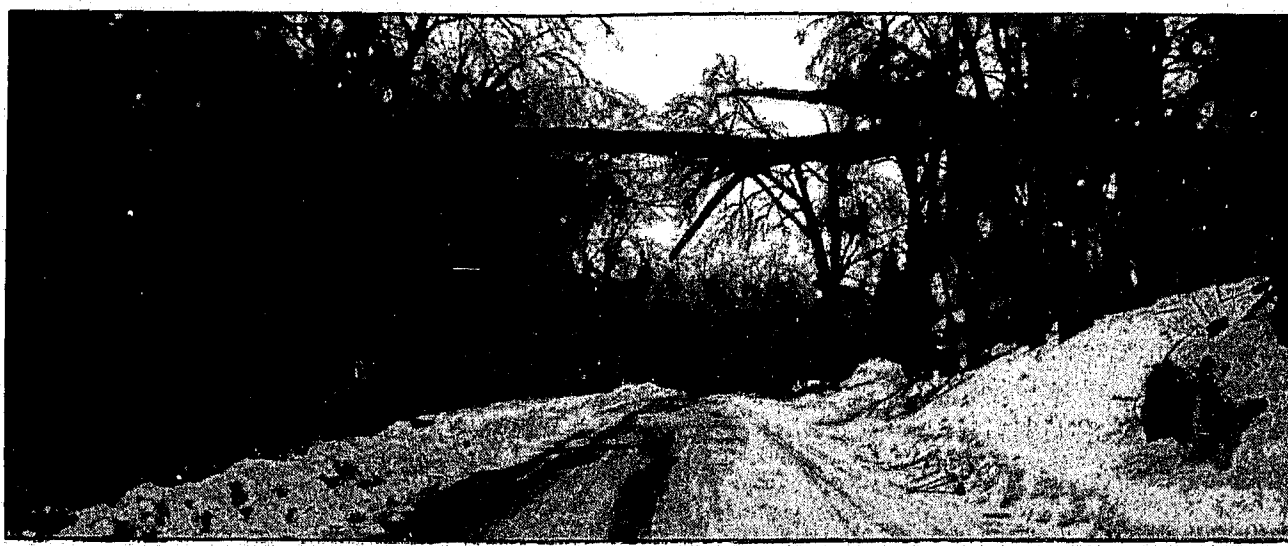
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LOW BRIDGE--A fallen tree rests on power lines along the Greenwood Road. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

IF IT WEREN'T FOR SUNDAY RIVER ...

To the Editor:

I have listened to any number of heartwarming stories throughout this past week about people reaching out to people to help in any way that they can.

I feel compelled to tell the following story because it was one that I was involved in. Last Friday I was told that Sudbury Village would probably be down for at least another day or more before power could be restored. I found that to be a little difficult to understand because I think some situations should be handled first and helping senior citizens would be one of those situations. I probably feel more strongly about this since I have aged over fifty years now.

I knew that there was quite a large contingency of CMP workers and crews up at Sunday River, so I placed a call at 6:45 with every intention of waking Les Otten up. I didn't get to wake Les up (that would have been fun), instead I woke up Chris Otten and after apologizing to her I explained the situation at the Sudbury Village.

She agreed with me that that was a terrible situation and said that she would see what she could do to help. Whatever it was that she did, within an hour and a half there was a CMP truck pulling into the Sudbury Village to try and get the power restored.

It is unfortunate that they ran into some major problems and couldn't fix it at that time. I don't know exactly what the problem was but I do know that a CMP employee got hurt trying to fix the problem.

I also took the time to talk to Les about the first installment of his interview with The Bethel Citizen. I spoke with him a couple of days after the article came out. I, like every other business person in the community, was very upset that he would tell people not to shop in Bethel.

This, in fact, was not the case. It was something that came out of the marketing department, and when Les saw the tactic he immediately put a stop to it.

It is true that it did get out once, but because Les put a stop to it the letter was never sent out to anybody again.

I think it is important for people to know about this. It is my belief that in fact Les is very much interested in the economic health of Bethel.

To those of you who like the fact that The Backstage is here, I can assure you it wouldn't be here if it wasn't for Sunday River. To those of you who hate the fact that The Backstage is here ... it's Les Otten's fault.

Harry Faulkner
The Backstage, Bethel

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS RIDE TO THE RESCUE

To the Editor:

My husband and I live on the backside of Hutchinson Pond in Albany. As the storm progressed, the power went out, we lit the woodstove and resolved to wait it out. That was on Wednesday about 4 a.m.

Soon it was Thursday evening. The storm had reeked havoc on the tall birches that surrounded our house. One smashed the windshield on the truck, two more landed on our roof. Now we had another problem. We were out of gas for the generator. To make matters worse I had not shopped for a week and we had very little food on hand.

As darkness descended over the pond, panic set in. The white birches that framed our cottage were now encased in ice and bent to the ground. All day my husband had cut the trees out of our driveway so we could get to the road. Unfortunately, once on the road there was nowhere to go. Beyond the driveway the icy limbs and downed power lines looked like Armageddon. We were ensnared in Mother Nature's icy trap.

Suddenly out of the blackness of night, Everett Hatstat, the road commissioner of Albany, appeared at our door. He came by simply to check on us. He and his crew had walked in, as the road was not passable. I was never so happy to see anyone in all my life. This man had less than two hours' sleep in 24 hours, yet he walked in to make sure we were safe. We will never forget his thoughtfulness.

Shortly after Everett Hatstat left, our neighbors, Dave and Doug Bennett, appeared on their John Deere tractor with gas for the generator and a care package from their mother, Kathy Bennett. We would make it.

Through the past five days constant phone calls from Norma Salway and Margaret Wille have kept my spirits up. I certainly appreciate their friendship.

We will survive because of the thoughtfulness of our neighbors. Speaking for my husband and myself I simply want to say thank you. We have never been prouder to be "from Albany's place that knows the true meaning of 'community'."

Doty Duddy and William Kolbe
Albany Township

Notice to Bethel Residents

It is anticipated that electrical service will continue to be disrupted for another few days. This handout and/or personal contact by a volunteer from one of our Emergency Services is intended to provide you with information to help you in a time of need. Please do not hesitate to call if you need assistance with any matter of concern.

**For Emergency Fire, Rescue or Police Assistance
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Electrical Power Use, Showers and Hygienic
Facilities and Technical Assistance With
Temporary Heat.**

**Do Not Use Charcoal, Gas Grills or Non-vented
Space Heaters Inside Your Home.**

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The newly opened Remington-Hill Bed & Breakfast (now Abbott House), owned by Tom and Melinda Remington and Maurie and William Hill on Hudson Hill, held an open house for local innkeepers.

At the "So You Think You Know Bethel" competition at the Bethel Historical Society, defending champion Bethelite Team (Merton Brown and Cathy Newell) beat the challenging Sudbury Team (Bob Keniston and Ginger Kelly).

Bethel's Carriage House condominiums were featured in "Down East" magazine. The article stated, "Of all the strange structures being converted to luxury condominiums in Maine these days, possibly the strangest thus far is a former garage in Bethel that has been renovated into an eight-unit condominium called The Carriage House."

Deaths: Doris Walker, Roland Walker Jr.

20 years ago: The Broad Street Historic District in Bethel was entered on the National Register of Historic Places.

KP Auto Repairs, South Andover, held a grand opening.

High water and ice jams in the Androscoggin River closed schools, swept away buildings at Twin Oaks Campground (now owned by Jeff and Patti Parsons) in Mayville, and closed the Cross Street/Route 26 intersection and several businesses in that area were evacuated.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen appointed Samuel Timberlake as Health Officer, approved using The Citizen for Town Report printing, and accepted Richard Harding's resignation from the Water District Trustees effective March 1, 1978.

The Young-Stowell Homestead, circa 1875, Main Street, Locke Mills, was razed by P.H. Chadbourne & Co. for Ekco Housewares.

Marriages: Jo-Anne Bickford and Dr. Michael Bushey, Sharon Dunham and Royce Beane, Susan Bryant and Jeffrey Leighton.

Deaths: Mona Roberts, George Barlow.

30 years ago: A bulldozer had to remove snow from the West Bethel, Flat Road as the Town of Bethel, trucks were unable to keep it open. Flat Road residents claimed they had not seen/heard the wind blow as hard.

P.H. Chadbourne & Co. was awarded a contract to construct 2,311 miles of paved highway on Route 5, Rumford-Andover for the low bid of \$285,781.50.

Harold Rolfe, driver, and Parker Conner, passenger, in the 1,250-gallon Bethel Fire Department tank truck received minor injuries when the truck's brakes failed at the intersection of Church and Railroad streets and went over the embankment on to the railroad tracks near Hanover Dowel Company (now a vacant lot).

Chester and Evelyn Bean were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary at an Open House given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon.

Electronics Technician Second Class Douglas R. Rice, USN, was serving aboard the destroyer USS Everett F. Larson operating off the coast of Vietnam.

Death: Herschel Walker.

40 years ago: Shirley Bartlett showed slides and discussed her trip to England and Wales at a joint meeting of Bethel Evening Extension Group and families and 4-H Clubs of Bethel.

Bethel firemen honored past chief Robert Blake with a supper held at the American Legion Home.

Newly elected officers of Bethel Chamber of Commerce were: president, John Trivard; vice president, Murray Thurston; secretary, treasurer, Clifford Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell and their children were named members of the national Family Test Group of Farm Journal, one of 500 families in all sections of the country to comprise the group.

Birth: Dennis Allen.

Death: Guy Morgan.

50 years ago: New officers elected at the annual meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce were: president, Frances Noyes; vice president, Robert Blake; secretary, Henry Hastings; treasurer, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven.

A party was held at the Northwest Bethel School, with 32 present. Mrs. Elton Coolidge and Joyce Cyr entertained the group with guitar music and songs.

100 years ago: Seventy-five students were enrolled at Gould Academy, 65 of them from Bethel. The faculty included F.E. Hanscom, principal; Ernest H. Pratt, associate principal; William Stanwood Field, Maud Mayo, and Lucy Alice Billings.

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Briefly

Storm waiver might be an option

BETHEL--SAD44 could consider applying to the State Department of Education for a waiver from making up storm days used in excess of the five allowed, according to Supt. Kent Rosberg. The district reached the limit Tuesday -- and went over by one day on Wednesday. Rosberg said he would consider what action to take at the end of the winter.

Emergency food assistance available

AUGUSTA--The Department of Human Services has authorized a special, storm-related food assistance supplement through the General Assistance program, according to the Maine Municipal Association. The supplement is in the amount of a \$50 voucher for food. The standards of eligibility are: the applicants must be without cash, assets, or insurance to immediately provide for the emergency food on their own; they must not be recipients of food stamps; they must have been without power for at least 24 hours.

Donate to Red Cross

PORTLAND--The American Red Cross has designated Fleet Bank as the official bank collecting donations to aid the relief effort associated with the recent storm in Maine. Anyone interested in making a business or personal contribution to support Red Cross emergency efforts can stop by one of the offices and make a deposit. All checks should be made payable to the American Red Cross -- DR#542. For more information call 1-800-432-7875.

Lights back at Mt. Abram

GREENWOOD--Ski Mt. Abram, closed this past week due to the storm, will reopen today (Thursday) for both day and night skiing, according to spokesman Brian Hendricks. Electrical service to the ski area was restored late Monday night.

REACH volunteers needed

NORWAY--The Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (REACH) is in need of adult volunteers to assist callers to their 24-hour crisis hotline. No experience is needed. REACH provides a 30-35 hour training covering topics such as rape trauma syndrome, incest, mental health issues, medical needs of victims, the criminal justice system, community resources, domestic violence, social attitudes, advocacy skills and crisis intervention. Volunteers are asked to volunteer four to five 12-hour shifts of on-call time per month, and to attend monthly meetings. For more information call 207-743-9777.

Town manager resigns

BRIDGTON--Town manager James McMahon is resigning after six years on the job. He submitted a letter of resignation to selectmen at a meeting Tuesday. McMahon has accepted a job as town manager of Berwick, where he will begin work sometime before April 1. McMahon has been commuting to Bridgton from Kennebunk during the summer and has an apartment in town during the winter months.

Tips to prevent power-related damage

GARDINER--To minimize damage to property during a power outage, it is recommended that homeowners take the following precautions: shut off the main breaker first and each individual breaker after that; unplug all electrical devices such as computers, VCRs, televisions, microwaves, etc.; drain pipes, boiler and the hot water tank. When power is restored: turn on the main breaker first and then each individual breaker to prevent damage due to a power surge.

Generators available to farmers

AUGUSTA--Central Maine Power will provide 10 generators to help powerless Maine dairy farmers with milking operations. The 25- to 50-kilowatt generators were expected to arrive Wednesday from Pennsylvania. They are intended for the most needy farmers who are unable to share a generator with another farmer. To request use of the generators call 207-287-3701.

Charitable fund established for county

ELLSWORTH--In an effort to direct more of Maine's charitable capital to Oxford County, an Oxford County Fund has been established with the Maine Community Foundation. Income from the fund will be used each year to support nonprofit and public organizations in the county. Grants will support innovative programs that help to strengthen communities. Grant decisions will be made on the recommendations of an advisory committee of Oxford County residents. The fund was established with a \$20,000 gift. Additional contributions are being solicited from other businesses and individuals interested in the future of Oxford County. The goal is to build the fund to \$1 million over the next three years, so that \$50,000 is available each year for county nonprofits. The Maine Community Foundation is a statewide, public foundation that manages more than 300 funds and an endowment of over \$40 million.

Heating fuel prices drop

RUMFORD--Home heating oil prices in Maine were significantly lower at the end of 1997 than they were a year ago. The average decrease was 10 cents per gallon. In Oxford County, prices dropped more, from \$1.04 in January 1997 to 89 cents in late December. The cost of kerosene was also down, from \$1.26 to \$1.10.

Citizens pay for trout stocking

AUGUSTA--This fall's stocking of Moosehead Lake with 2,500 brook trout was paid for directly by interested citizens. The Moosehead Lake Fishery Coalition raised \$6,000 for the special stocking of the 12-inch fish. The 400-member group has for the past few years been working to improve sport fishing in the lake. They have assisted regional biologists in gathering smelt eggs for the lake, and have worked at cleaning up some of the tributaries that flow into the lake. The coalition was born out of a concern for the lake's declining sport fishery.

Maine has found its calling

AUGUSTA--Maine has seen a dramatic increase over the past few years in the number of call centers setting up operations in the state, according to the Department of Economic and Community Development. Nearly 10,000 people now have jobs in telemarketing. A recent addition was the ICT Group's 200-employee center, which opened this month in Oxford.

Foxwood effect reaches out of state

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R.I.--The Foxwoods Resort Casino in Ledyard, Conn., employs 2,700 Rhode Islanders out of a total workforce of 11,000, making it one of the state's largest employers. Most of the jobs at the casino, which is operated by the Mashantucket Pequot Indian tribe, are entry level positions paying between \$5.50 and \$8.50. In addition, hundreds of Rhode Island businesses provide Foxwoods with everything from food to construction materials. The tribe is also looking to spend millions of dollars developing projects in Rhode Island over the next few years. The tribe has invested in several Rhode Island golf courses and has bought 500 acres of undeveloped land in Hopkinton.

SAD44 to study withdrawal from vocational Region 9

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 will pursue withdrawal from the Region 9 School of Applied Technology, following a vote by the School Board Monday.

The move was precipitated by similar action about six weeks ago by SAD43 (Rumford/Mexico). Most of the vocational programs for the region are based in Rumford and Mexico. SAD43 is looking at other options for vocational offerings, including becoming a vocational center itself.

In that scenario, neighboring school districts would pay tuition to send their students to the programs, but would have no voting power over decisions made regarding the education of their students.

Currently SAD44, along with SAD21 and Peru, pay a portion of the region's budget and have voting representation on the board.

SAD44's share of funding has long been a topic of discussion, because of the small number of students the district sends -- 11 this year, according to Supt. Kent Rosberg.

The SAD44 share was reduced somewhat last year with a change in the funding formula. This year's bill was \$212,000, including transportation.

But with SAD43 looking into getting out, SAD44's Region 9 representative, Jeff Harren of Greenwood, favored this district doing the same.

Rosberg also supported the move "from a financial standpoint," he

said, and Monday the board voted 716-113 to pursue withdrawal.

Rosberg said alternatives might include tuitioning students -- at a cost of roughly \$5,000 each, by his estimate -- if Rumford became a center, or setting up a cooperative vocational education program locally, at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

The board charged Rosberg with coming up with a formal alternative plan. If the process is pursued far enough, a referendum vote regarding withdrawal would be held in all Region 9 towns.

A two-thirds majority is required for passage. Prior to such a vote, the plan would have to be approved by the State Board of Education.

Region 9 director Dewaine Craig was present at Monday's meeting. Afterward, he said he was skeptical the state board would OK a plan, because state law requires the proposal to "describe the deficiencies in the current method of providing vocational education."

Said Craig, "Two school districts appear to be looking at this as just financial. I don't believe the commissioner and the state would agree that there is an overriding deficiency."

More likely, he said, the state would send the financial issue back to be dealt with locally.

Harren urged SAD44 officials to take a larger perspective than just cost. "Please don't go into this just looking at money value," he told fellow directors.

From the Bethel Police log:

Sunday River totals Trooper

On Jan. 11 at 6:26 a.m. police received a call from the Sheriff's Office of a vehicle rollover on the Sunday River Road. On arrival the officer found an Isuzu Trooper in the Sunday River. The driver was at the Summit Hotel. The vehicle, which was totaled, was pulled out by a tow truck. There were no injuries.

Thursday, Jan. 8

All day, more than 20 reports were received of trees in the road, on power lines and lines down.

Sunday, Jan. 12

At 8:36 a.m. a caller requested police check on the welfare of a Main Street resident. Police talked to the subject's neighbor, who said she had been keeping an eye on her. The officer accompanied the neighbor to see the subject, who was fine and had had power and heat restored. The subject was surprised police would take the time to look in on her.

At 3:30 p.m. on Railroad Street police stopped Christopher Lee, 21, of Boothbay Harbor and charged him with operating an unregistered motor vehicle, operating after suspension and failure to show proof of insurance.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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OUTSIDE, humans were dwarfed by the storm's damage.
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AND SOMETIMES, outside came inside, unannounced.
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Storm

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Stackhouse still tried to look on the bright side. "It's too pretty outside to get too upset about it," he said. "It's like diamonds on the trees."

Playing musical houses

In Andover, Emily and Dennis Bodemer and their five-month-old son, Coleman, did not have the luxury of a wood stove. They spent several days, beginning last Thursday, "bouncing between three houses," said Emily -- her house, her mother's, and her in-laws'.

Power came and went at various times at all three houses, she said. They would cook and take showers wherever they happened to be.

Bodemer said she is happy that she is still nursing Coleman, rather than bottle feeding him. "I'm glad we don't have to deal with bottles," she said.

Bodemer got power back on Sunday. "We feel fortunate that we had breaks in between outages," she said. "We're one of the lucky ones."

She said much of Andover also got power back on Sunday. "Here we are in little Andover, and we have power, but then don't in Lewiston-Auburn," she said.

Over in Upton, Ellie LeComte said the town lost power from Thursday morning until Sunday evening.

Everyone coped pretty well, she said. "We're used to being isolated. No one ran out of food," said LeComte. "We all stock up when we go shopping."

Most townspeople also had either wood or kerosene backup heat -- or had access to a generator.

The loss of phone service seemed to be the prime source of frustration, she said.

In the Bear River area of Newry, Helen Morton has been sleeping on her living room couch next to her woodstove -- and waking up every three hours to fill it. She has been without electricity since early last Thursday morning.

"It's not much fun," she said. "One day runs into another."

Because of back trouble, Morton has not tried to get out of the house. She's an artist, but it's been too cold in her house to paint. So she reads. "What else is there to do?" she said.

Morton has received many calls from neighbors checking up on her, and the children next door have been bringing in wood for her.

"Thanks to my neighbors I'm doing all right," she said.

Answering the calls

For those in public service -- whether paid or volunteer -- it's been a week of emotions ranging from frustration to gratification.

By Tuesday, the Bethel Town Office was receiving calls from aggravated residents wondering when they would get power back.

"Have we heard?" they ask us," said Town Clerk Christen Mason.

Then they say, "You people up there in Bethel (village) don't know what it's like (because the village has had power all along)," she said.

Mason, however, knows exactly what it's like. She's been staying at her parents' West Bethel home, which has been powerless since early last Thursday morning.

But people's frustration has not reached a level that would bring calls to the police -- in fact, calls have been below normal. "We've had very few criminal complaints," said Sgt. Darren Tripp. There have also been few accidents, he said, as people have either stayed off the road or driven very cautiously.

Also on the up side, Tripp said people have been very generous in offering help to those in need.

Offers of lodging were numerous. "We had more places for people to stay than we had people who needed it," he said.

When Sudbury Village, where many elderly live, lost power, several residents went initially to the Locke Mills Legion Hall -- transportation compliments of Bethel Express.

Then the Bethel Inn offered to put them up, after several weekend bus tours were canceled.

Residents also received free coffee, tea and cocoa from the Big Apple -- and three nights of dinner from Gould Academy.

Private residences were also offered for lodging, said Tripp.

He said the familiarity of a small town has kept the storm's effect from being "as earth-shattering as it could have been. We know who needs help, and who to check on," he said.

The Fire Station, he said, has been "a godsend" because it has allowed police to by-pass the Sheriff's Office in requesting that calls be made for information. "Danny Kennagh (of the Fire Department) has been making phone calls instead of dispatch, so it doesn't tie up the radio," said Tripp.

The story is similar in Locke Mills. Firefighters there went door-to-door to check on the welfare of residents on Sunday. As a result, said Legion Post commander Earl Tyler, "we got a lot of people in for meals Sunday night."

The legion shelter has also received donations of food and cots from businesses and individuals.

On Saturday, about three dozen volunteers from Western Maine Mountain Jeepers went out and cleared trees and limbs from roads in Greenwood.

The worst area of damage they saw, according to member Geoff Gaudreau, was in the A-frame village near Mt. Abram. But, said Gaudreau, it was a productive day. "We got quite a bit done," he said.

In a final weather-related note, some Broad Street residents in Bethel reported seeing a robin in their yards in the wake of the storm. Can spring be far behind?

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CLEARING THE WAY--Paul Walker, son Mike and father Raymond attack a white birch tree lying across Rowe Hill Road in Greenwood. Across the area volunteers, including Western Maine Mountain Jeepers, worked ahead of town and power company crews, clearing the roads. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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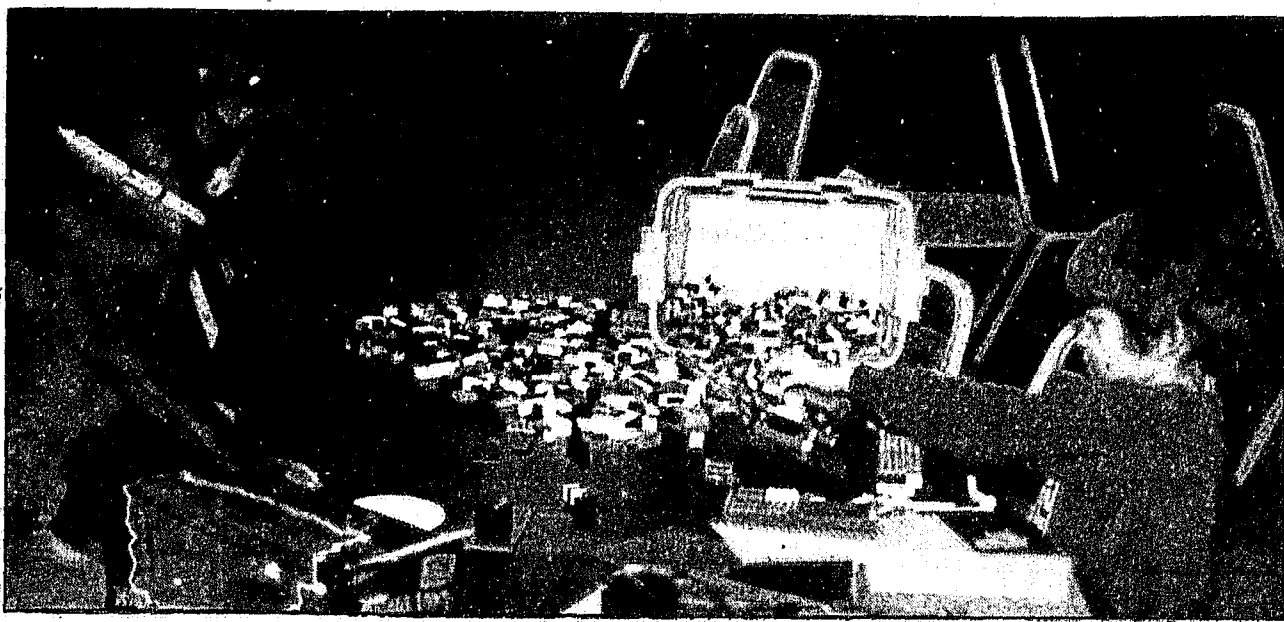
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YAWN--The long hours in the shelter took their toll on humans and animals alike. Here, Danny Morin, 5, of Bryant Pond passes the time at the Locke Mills Legion shelter by playing with Legos, while his dog, Brady, fights a losing battle against boredom.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



RECHARGING THEIR OWN BATTERIES--National Guardsmen (from left) Larry Rideout, Robb Sparda and Chris Gillies, all from the Portland area, take a mess break at the Jackson-Silver Legion Hall in Locke Mills, after clearing trees in the Greenwood area. With them are volunteers Kim Poulin and Maggie Ring of Locke Mills.

(Photo by Carol Savage)

Power

Continued from page 1

that Gov. Angus King was finally forced to intercede in the situation, by calling CMP and demanding the trucks be reassigned.

King spokesman Dennis Bailey says not. "There is no truth to that," he said.

Bailey added that he had asked CMP president John Flanagan directly if Sunday River had been given special treatment, and Flanagan said that it had not.

In the days following the storm the number of CMP trucks allegedly at Sunday River continued to grow.

Wednesday morning Sunday River spokesman Mike Bertie replayed for The Citizen a voice-mail message from the night before, in which an anonymous woman caller angrily charged: "There's 45 CMP trucks up there and other people are dying because there's no power."

Iskanian said the thought that 45 CMP trucks would be at a single location "is beyond absurd." (And The Citizen knows of no deaths as yet in this area as a result of the storm or the power situation.)

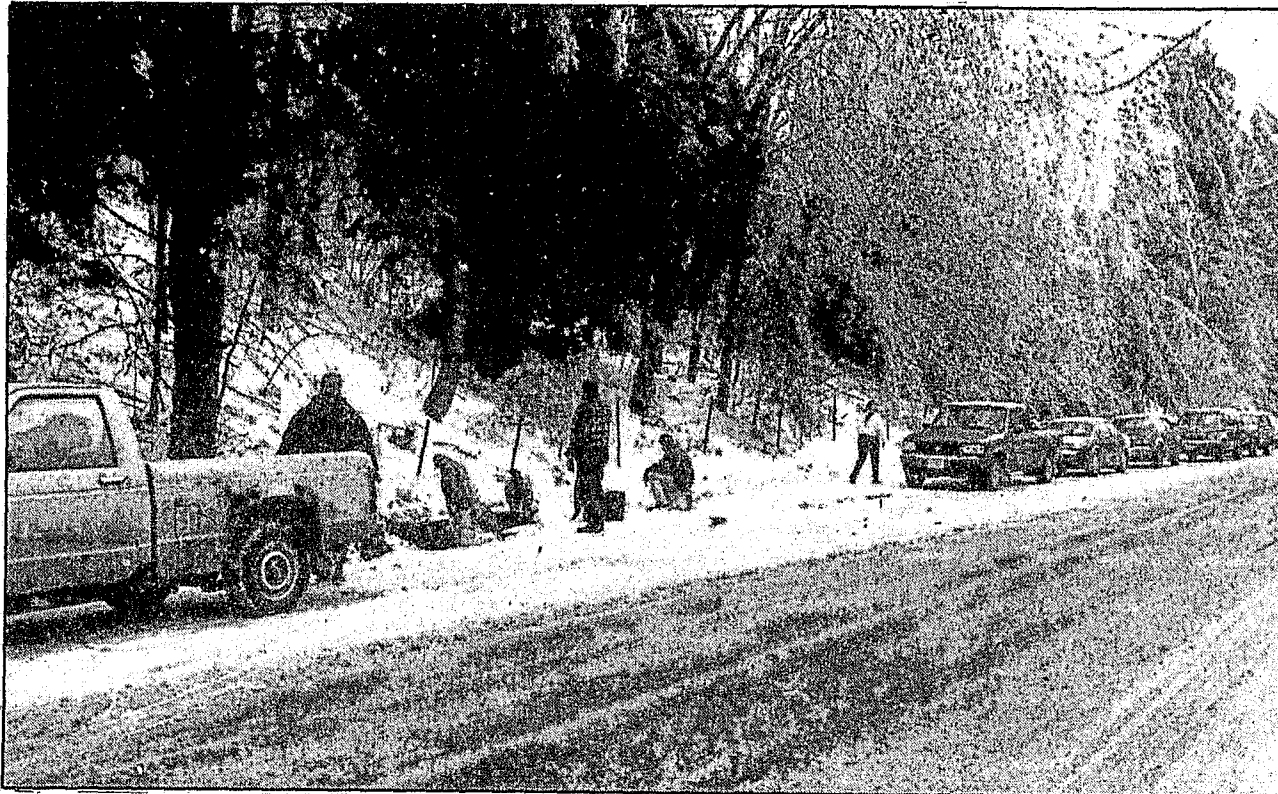
Bertie expressed the frustration felt by anyone who has ever had to combat a rumor: "We know it's a lose-lose situation for us," he said. "The explanation is completely right but the perception is still out there."

And Iskanian -- who since last Thursday has been fielding media calls on far more serious matters -- expressed exasperation with persistence of the Sunday River rumor.

"Any large manufacturing facility -- whether they manufacture paper, silicon chips or snow -- is of necessity hooked into the system at a high level and is going to have their power restored early, and, if necessary, often," he said.

The skiway has power and that power is restored as often as necessary, Iskanian said, "solely because of where they are in the distribution system -- that's the sum and substance of it."

(Editor's note: That, folks, is what we've been able to learn. If you have facts -- not speculation, conjecture or hearsay -- that would cast this matter in a different light, please contact us. We will certainly report it. --MRD)



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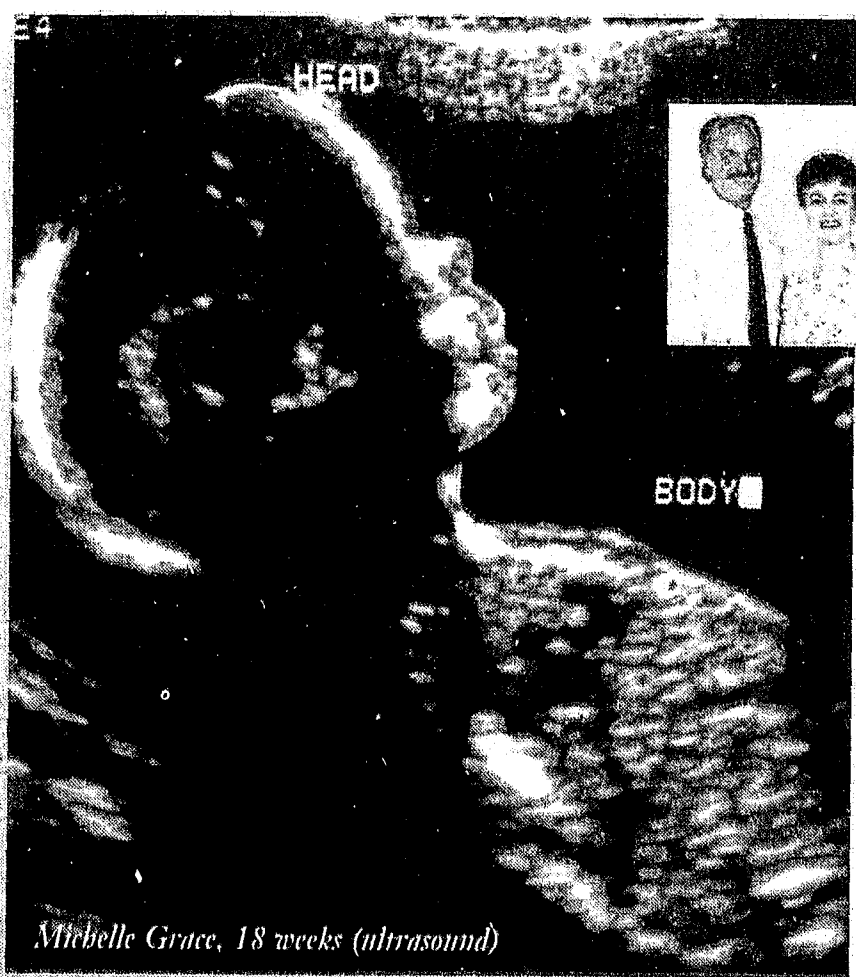
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Supplies being replenished

By ALISON ALOISIO

Although battery supplies -- and patience -- may be running a little short, several area stores that sell storm-related goods report no problems with people trying to hoard such items.

"I think people have been very good," said Jeri Greenwell of Brooks Bros. in Bethel.

While Brooks has not put a formal limit on the quantity of batteries, candles and fuels customers may purchase at one time, she said, "we're trying to get people to be conscious of others."

Greenwell has seen only one person trying to stock up on supplies, and when she reminded the customer of the needs of others, "reality struck, and they said, 'You're right,'" said Greenwell.

She said Brooks has been able to get resupplied with batteries and propane fuel. As of Wednesday, the supply of batteries was again dwindling -- but a new shipment of kerosene lamps had arrived.

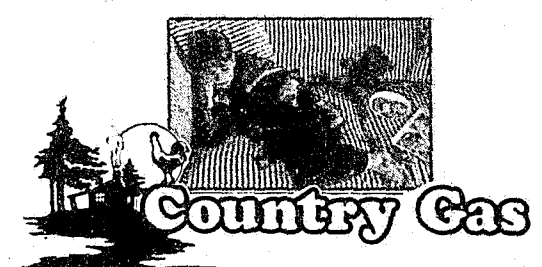
Preb's Pharmacy has also been able to get restocked with items like batteries, although they have been harder to find, according to clerk Loretta Berry.

After an initial rush on batteries Friday -- when the store sold out in two hours -- customers have been good about not hoarding them, Berry said.

It's a similar story at Bob's Corner Store, where a clerk said people "take what they need and leave the rest for the next person."

After selling out of everything Saturday, Bob's was able to get more batteries, lamp oil and kerosene -- in some cases from other stores.

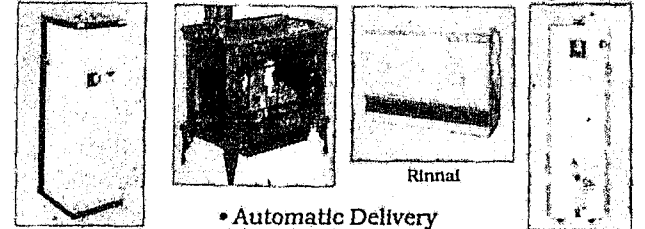
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Elise Grant of
Laurel, Md.,
visited Nina
Mollicone two
days before the
ice storm came.

She went on to visit friends in
Skowhegan and got caught there.

Nina Mollicone has three medical
students from the University of New
England staying with her now. What
an introduction to country medicine
they have received. They will be
staying for a month.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala visited
Bill Hastings in Gorham, N.H., on
Jan. 10. They thought Gorham did
not get nearly the amount of ice that
we got.

Rudi Honkala will be celebrating
his birthday on Jan. 23.

Peggy Coolidge will be celebrat-
ing her birthday on Jan. 29. She is at
Ledgeview Nursing Home, West
Paris, ME 04289.

The ice storm that came late Wed-
nesday night has done a job on the
pine, fir and spruce trees in East
Bethel. The other trees are hurting
also. I lost the tops of three cherry
trees and several pines. A nice
spruce got broken off about a foot
from the ground.

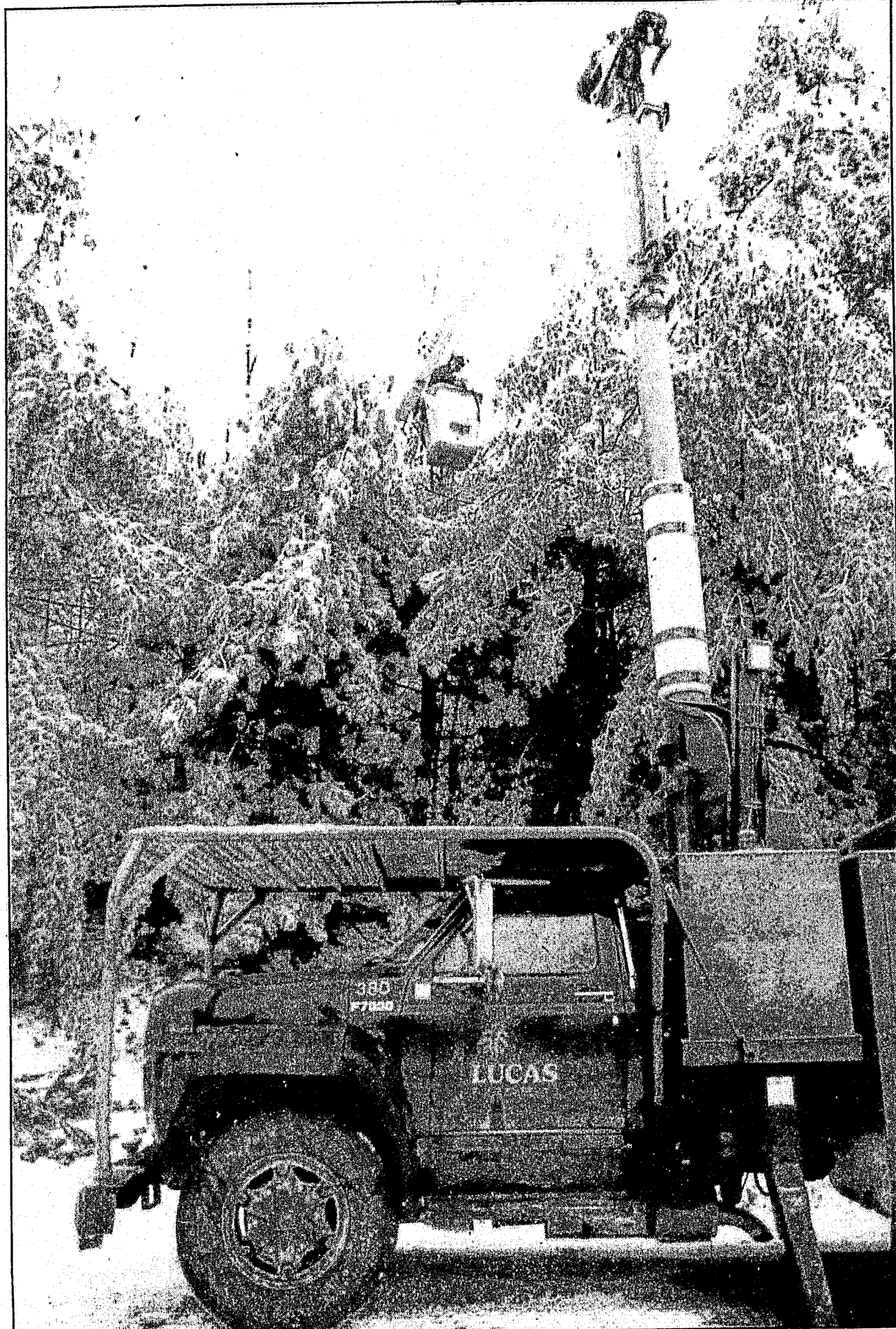
The big pines at the top of Pine
Hill showered limbs down into the
road and onto the power lines. The
woods must be a mess from all the
broken limbs; my yard is.

Most of us have a wood cookstove
or a fireplace, or a small stove in the
cellar to keep the house livable, not
warm but livable. Some have
gravity-fed water or melt ice and
snow. Some people have generators
that are used to run the oil furnace
for an hour or two and then on to
someone else's to run their furnace
for a while.

Somehow we will get through this
mess. The power restoration is
creeping toward Bean's Corner and
East Bethel. We may even have
power by the time you read this.

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TRIMMING THE TREES—Lucas Tree employee Tony Morin of Bethel
cuts tree limbs around power lines in Locke Mills.
(Photo by Alison Aloisia)

Bethel

by Arlene Brown & Ginny Keniston

Georgia Brooks returned home
after spending three weeks with her
son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Butters, in Tampa, Fla. She
"went to Florida to a flood and
returned home in a freeze," she
reported.

Persis "Sis" Post celebrated her
90th birthday this past week. The
Women's Fellowship took her out to
dinner at Philbrook Farm Inn in
Shelburne. The children at CPS,
where she volunteers, made a beau-
tiful poster. Her granddaughter from
Connecticut took her to dinner at
Sudbury Inn on Jan. 7, the day of
her birthday. On Sunday, Stan Howe
held an Open House in her honor.
Daughters Jean Post Lamphear of Il-
linois and Dorothy Post Stevens and
husband Thomas of Rhode Island
were present at the open house. Her
comment was, "It was a wonderful
week and it was worth it to be 90."
Many cards and flowers were grate-
fully received.

"Neighbors helping Neighbors" is
what it's all about. Let's not wait for
a disaster such as this power outage
to continue being good neighbors.

Nancy Brown of Norfolk, Va.,
was a guest last week of her mother,
Musa Brown. Weekend guests were
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickey,
Heather Davis of Millis, Mass.,
Karen Davis and Andy Matczak of
Bellingham, Mass., Becky Crom-
mett of Livermore, Barry Crommett
was unable to attend because the
storm had done damage to their
property.

Snowboarders attending the
USASA competition at Loon
Mountain, N.H., Sunday, Jan. 11,
were Jon Shaw, Eric Cheney, Ram-
say Harrington, Jason Poirier, and
Thomas Parsons. In the junior
group, ages 16-17, Eric Cheney
placed fifth, Jon Shaw sixth, seventh
was a tie between Jason Poirier and
Ramsay Harrington. In the youth
group, ages 13-14, Thomas Parsons
tied for third place.

Some of those finding themselves
unexpected guests of neighbors,
friends or family during last week's
power outage during the severe ice
storm were: Nathan Greenleaf and
family of Lovell were at his folks,
the Eldon Greenleafs; Dick and
Betsy Clark were with the Frank
Belisles; John Brown, Danna,
George, Kate and Evelyn Nickerson
were at Mrs. Don Brown's; Doris
and Allan Fraser stayed at Edleen
and Johnny Winslow's; Kay McMil-
lin was at her sister's, Edna Curtis.
Mrs. Barbara Patterson's three
granddaughters, Lanette, 7, Larissa,
4, and Logan, 1 1/2, of Dixfield
were with her from Friday to Sun-
day; a number of Sudbury Village
residents were at the shelter at the
American Legion Hall in Locke
Mills and also at Bethel Inn.

Barbara Patterson of Bridge Street
attended the Swearing-in ceremony
at Augusta last week when her son-
in-law, Bruce Bryant, was sworn in
as a State Representative. Mr.
Bryant lives in Dixfield with his
wife, the former Marlene Patterson,
of Bethel and their three daughters.

Mary Lou Berry was guest of
honor on her 70th birthday at a party
on Sunday, Jan. 14, at Lone Pine.
The party was planned and given by
Marjorie Osgood, Nathalie Berry
and Alberta Merrill. More than 30
family and friends were served a
delicious meal and shared a great
good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyer of
Bangor were recent overnight guests
of her sister and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Bodwell. The Bodwell
daughter, Mandy of Naples, also
spent several days with them during
Christmas vacation.

Ray and Mary Morgan and family
from Statesboro, Ga., spent the
Christmas holiday with Mr. and
Mrs. Olin Morgan and family in
Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard
Michaud of Gorham, N.H. They
also visited with many friends in the
area.

Carol Nielsen spent her Christmas
vacation in San Diego, Calif., with
her son, Chuck Starr, and family.
While there all enjoyed a visit to the
San Diego Zoo.

The Bethel House

By Ruth Cummings
Olive Williams has returned to the
Bethel House after spending the
month with her daughter, Irene, in
Florida.

Tom and Gayle Russell were
recent visitors of his mother, Irene
Russell.

Paul Bartlett was a recent visitor
of his mother, Helena Bartlett.

Will someone please tell me if I
am right in thinking that the Access
Road branches off the Sunday River
Road and leads onto the Skiway. My
phone number is 824-2813.

From the Bethel House it looks as
if a pine tree had fallen onto the roof
of Mother's Restaurant.

Power went off at Sudbury Village
and the residents there that had no
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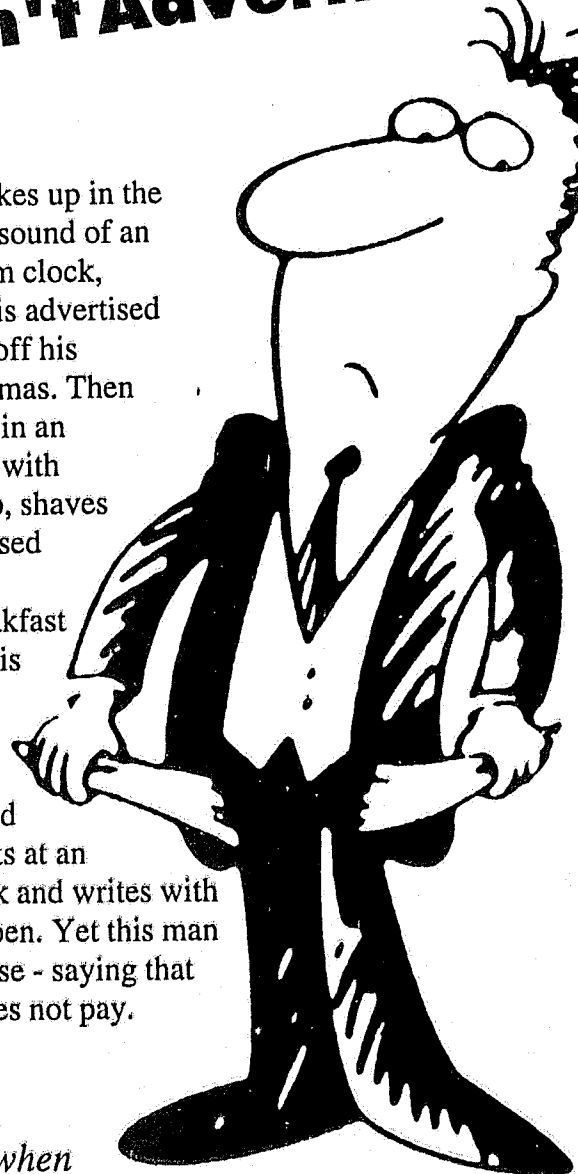
Partial power was off at the Bethel
House from about 3 p.m. on Satur-
day to 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Some
apartments had heat and some
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Shannon Sumner was around
checking with residents Saturday
evening and again Sunday morning
at 6 to see if they wanted to be
moved to a friend's house or to the
Legion Hall at Locke Mills. Some
without heat accepted his offer.
Then he came by again to see how
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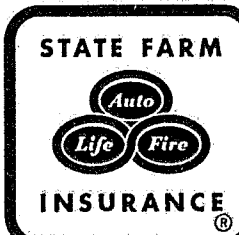
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lucky ones that had heat. I was offered a chance to go to Drew and Judy Webster's if my heat went off. Most folks love to read the news but it seems every week someone else asks me not to put their name in the paper.

Cindy Millett checked on Ruth Cummings Sunday morning to see how she was doing.

"It is better to be silent and considered a fool than to speak and remove all doubt."

"He who is waiting for something to turn up might start with his own shirt sleeves."

Thank you very much, Shannon, for checking on us at the Bethel House.

Drew and Judy Webster called on Ruth Cummings and told her to come to their home if she needed to get out of the Bethel House.

The Rev. Mowery's message Sunday, Jan. 11, was "Beyond Religion and Hypocrisy."

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

As I sit typing, I am very grateful for electricity. We have been slightly inconvenienced

for the past few days with ice storms that have left our corner of the world cold, slippery and dark. Some folks still are without power and hot showers, but those I've talked to are making do. The greatest characteristic of Maine folks is their ability to adapt to almost any situation no matter how unpleasant. I pray that the storm ends on a positive note for everyone and had no lasting ill effects.

As of this Monday, the Flat Road and Mason Township are still without power. My house on Barker Road has been restored, however. There is a large pine branch hanging on the incoming power line. Last evening Mike and Rosemary Stackhouse came down from Mason to shower and had dinner with us.

Fred has been crowing because he is not connected to CMP and the outage didn't affect him one iota. He has a great setup with propane generator and a bank of batteries to store power. I agree that this setup is nice, but I love the convenience of flipping the switch. Remember when no one had a shower?

There are a number of us who remember the "good old days" when there was no shower, indoor plumbing or television set to make our lives manageable. A friend told me of her experience playing Bethelopoly with her child and how it helped bond the family together. A few years ago my family wintered

a mile in, on the back side of Bryant's Pond (Lake Christopher to the more refined). We found that having no phone, lights and furnace was a challenge. Walking in and out a mile each way with groceries and rubbish during mud season and ice-out could be a blessing as well as a chore. Every day the kerosene lamps had to be trimmed, filled and the glass chimneys washed and dried. The wood furnace seemed hungry often and the ashes accumulated quickly. The message was do it or do without. There was no CMP or Ma Bell to call and complain to; we had chosen to experience this lifestyle and in many ways the harsh reality of living taught us the values our children draw from today.

The children's ages ranged from five to 11 and each had chores to do individually and as a family unit. One of my favorite memories is of the children waiting at the car as we loaded the pack strapped to their backs. This may sound cruel, but each child carried as much weight as was reasonable into the house along the lake path. I can still see the line of little ones hiking along the wooded foot trail stopping to rest or check on a nest of baby squirrels. There happened to be a curious tree about three quarters of a mile in where the children would beg to stop. This tree's growth had been somehow interrupted and it had grown along horizontally for a bit taking the shape of a mare's back. The younger children would take turns sitting astride the saddle-like loop of vegetation daydreaming until someone tired of the wait.

When I was a youngster at the old Walker farm, we three kids slept together when we were very small. On the coldest of winter nights, we would bundle up together like a litter of pups and fight and snarl at each other until sleep overtook our little clan. Sometimes the things that we disliked the most as kids are the memories we hold the closest. Take care and keep warm.

Andover



by Karen McKay

The sixth grade at Andover Elementary School will hold a Bottle Drive through the

neighborhood on Saturday, Jan. 17. Proceeds will benefit the students' trip to visit Boston this spring.

The Town Office will have a temporary change of hours beginning Jan. 22 until Feb. 6. They will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nomination papers for a vacant seat on the Board of Selectmen, and two School Board member positions are due back at the Town Office on Jan. 20.

Penny Poor will host a beginning knitting class for teens and adults at



For much of this week the area remained imprisoned behind bars of ice.

(Photo by Doty Duddy)

the Library on Saturday, Jan. 17, beginning at 2 p.m. Learn the basics of knitting -- how to cast-on, knit, purl, and how to increase and decrease stitches. If possible, bring a pair of #4 needles, an assortment of yarns and needles will be available to use. For more information, call 392-4841.

The First Congregational Church will host a new Bible Study on

"Forgiveness" beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. The annual church meeting is scheduled for Feb. 2, the potluck dinner will begin at 6 p.m. with the meeting following at 7.

Get well wishes to Grace Simmons, and to Otis Morton, both patients at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Dan Pearce was this week's winner

of the All Seasons Cafe's raffle drawing. Any diner may enter the weekly drawing for a free meal.

Hoping all are recovering well from the ice storm. We lost our power for an 18-hour stint last week when the bad weather started. As of Sunday night, many in town were still without electricity. Our area fared considerably better than a lot of other parts of Maine and Canada.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

While the Newry Grange Hall is being worked on no one will be able to use it. The

cloggers are looking for an alternative spot until the Grange is available again. A couple options are being explored. Call Nancy Babcock (824-2115) for details.

The Newry Recreation Committee's annual January Nite will be a contra dance on Saturday, Jan. 24, from 7 to 10 p.m. It will be held at the CPS gym since the Grange is not available. Scrod Pudding will play and Bill Olson will call the dances. No experience is necessary. Scrod Pudding does a good job of walking everyone through the dances before the music begins. They'll also play waltzes and polkas. So put on your dancing shoes, bring the whole family and join the fun. The dance is free and everyone is welcome.

I never go away, certainly not for more than one night, definitely not in winter. So last Wednesday, when I blithely met my co-workers and headed to Florida for a teachers' writing conference, it was a real treat. Little did I know how much of a treat. Ours may have been the last plane out of Portland, for days.

It wasn't until Thursday that we began to realize how bad things were back in Maine. By Friday, even CNN and the weather channel were featuring Maine. Although we all kept in touch with our households, there was little we could do, but pay attention to what we were learning and enjoy the Florida sun.

Saturday evening, after a day at the pier in St. Petersburg and a stop to buy eight cases of water to bring back to Maine, where we were told no water was available, one of my co-workers and I stopped at the hotel restaurant to check on the evening's dinner offerings. Imagine my surprise when the maitre d' looked wicked familiar to me, as did I to her. "You're from the Sunday River area, aren't you?" she asked.

"Yeah," I said. "Aren't you, ah... Melinda?"

"Yeah, Tom and I are down for the winter," she said.

Who would have thought, that my only vacation in 10 years, and I'd meet someone from home. Melinda (Remington) says hi to all. She and Tom are loving Florida, although they miss skiing.

Coming home Sunday evening was a real eye-opener. Route 26 was closed through Oxford and I had a long detour, over ice-covered roads, past downed trees and power lines. The devastation looked like I was driving through a war zone. I hope by the time you read this, everyone's power is back and everyone is clean, warm and well fed.

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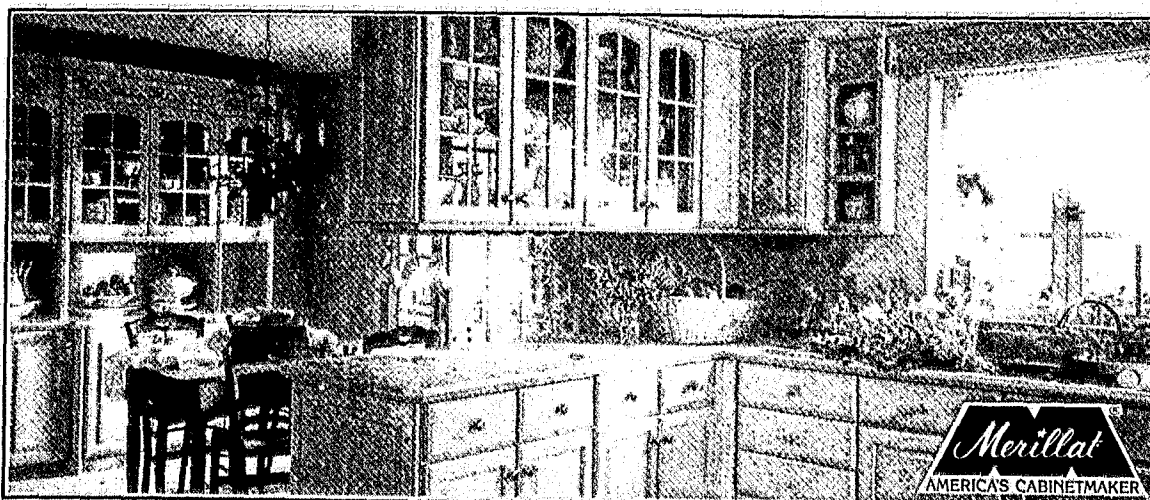
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Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Annie Crockett quilt, which was raffled at the Christmas Sale to benefit the Library Expansion Fund, was won by Peter and Mary Ellen Gartner of Bryant Pond. They have graciously donated the quilt to the Woodstock Historical Society. Nancy Willard is beginning another ballroom dance class which is being held at the Summit Hotel Ballroom on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 10, 17, 24 and March 3. Cost is \$25 for the six sessions or \$5 minimum for a single session.

Judith Grover Tent 17 D.U.V. met at the Grange Hall for a supper and installation of officers on Monday, Jan. 5. President Elsie Bonney opened the meeting. Business was conducted and communications were read -- a thank you from Rita Doughty of the Gift Shop at Togus, and from Beatrice Farnum and Edith Hathaway. The new officers were installed by Elsie Bonney as follows: president, Michelle Cary; junior vice president, Heather Jordan; chaplain, Elena Noyes; treasurer, Deborah Millett; council members, 1-Elsie Bonney and 3-Bessie House; patriotic instructor, Helvi Cary; secretary and press C, Alice Hoyt; guide, Harriett Estes; guard, Elizabeth Hoover;

assistant guard, Elsie Bonney; color bearers, 3-Marybeth Hoover and 4-Tiffany Jordan; historian, Bessie House. The other officers will be installed later. Elsie Bonney thanked everyone for the help they gave her while she was president. Tiffany Jordan received the mystery package. Next meeting will be Feb. 2 at the Grange Hall with Elsie Bonney and Sally Sawyer doing refreshments. There were 14 members present and 45 calls were reported.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet at the Junior Hall on Monday, Jan. 19, starting with a supper. The program will be "New Beginnings."

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1 p.m., at the Town Annex. The program will be "Women and Healthy Eating," with Margaret Ring as program leader.

Sympathy is extended to the family of John Willard.

Mrs. Kathy Ryan and daughter Polly of Burlington, Vt.; Paul Ryan and son Lucas, Santa Monica, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marston, Pittston; and Janet Smith, Boston were guests of their uncle, Michael G. Casper, over the holidays.

The Historical Society has exhibits of Woodstock memorabilia, antiques and art. The research library features the works of Ruby Emery and assorted books on many topics. There is a museum store with society products. The society

offers regular monthly programs and research reports at its meetings. Every summer it holds a History Day celebration. Curator Larry Billings catalogs and arranges the exhibits and many other members maintain the building and grounds. All members are involved in the many projects necessary to keep the society operating. Thanks also go to those who offer financial support in response to society fundraising projects. Curator Billings has given a fine European portrait framed in gold to the society.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I didn't get caught in the cobwebs or carried off by the dust bunnies. There was fear of it at one time but things are all straightened out and now have to settle down and get to the news items.

On Monday, Jan. 19, at 7:15 p.m., there will be a budget meeting at the Town Office. Everybody is welcome.

On Saturday, Jan. 24, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon there will be a Rabies Clinic at the Stoneham Fire Station. This is for dogs and cats mostly and Dr. Terry Michols Nunes will be doing this. Town Clerk Mary Fox will be there if you would like to license your dog at this time.

Stoneham Church meeting is to be on Jan. 21 at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Mary Grover.

It's been very slippery underfoot the past few days. Please everyone be extra careful. Carole Nelson slipped on the ice Monday and fractured her wrist. Ralph Brown

slipped on the ice and broke his leg in a couple of places. I hope you people will be on the mend and feeling better soon.

Our sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of Iva Ray who died at the age of 105 at the Norway Convalescent Home in Norway this past week.

Phyllis Adams is at home now after flying away again to her daughter's in Florida. Betty Adams took her place at the Lewis Dana Hill Memorial Library at North Lovell last Saturday.

Delilah Millett is at home again after being in the hospital.

Again today it is very, very icy traveling and I do hope people will be careful. The road here is white with sleet and freezing rain.

If you people out there have news please call me and I will try and get it in. I do like to get things right.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

The week just ending has been gloomy and dark and I'm not going to write about it. I'm

going back to the last part of December. The world joined in a festival of hope, peace and faith amidst the winter dark. The ceremonies were many and differed, as the countries. There were thoughts of the night hills and the little town, the stable and the Child's birth. So we thought again of the Christmas story. The meaning once again covered the earth.

The hills here sparkle with ice and water drops. I can see a speck of white cloud and it will soon mingle with another as a breeze brushes them together.

The harsh call of the raven comes from across the pond and the whine of a machine near by.

From my window I can see the birds eat their food. How they eat all day I can't understand, but they always seem to be there.

I caught the rattle of a red squirrel, the nasal conversation of nuthatches and a breeze stirring the beech leaves.

A January day passes and drops into night. Over Patch Mountain one big star appears for a short time. Nature's own cathedral looks down on the wide earth beneath.

Happy New Year to all, and I'm thinking of the fact that I have seen every eight since 1908 and including that one.

All families report happy Christmas gatherings. We had two. Robert and family couldn't come on Christmas Day so we divided everything and all came together the following Sunday. This time Robert's wife's father was ill so she stayed home with him. We missed having her with us.

Several members of Rena's family have been to visit her.

Milton and Eleanor Inman had their neighbors in for dinner on New Year's Day. We all had a good time.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Vicky and Ron Hill are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Jan. 3. This is Vicky and Ron's first

baby and I'm sure they will spoil it the way it should be. Vicky is the daughter of Donna and Dick Kushiba and the granddaughter of Clairabel Poland. Congratulations to you all.

What bad weather we've been having this week. I don't mind the snow as much as this ice everywhere. Be careful.

Many from this area attended the wedding of Amy Merrill and Dan Thomas at Bethel Saturday night. It was a very pretty wedding. JoAnna was the maid of honor and Dan Thomas Sr. was the best man. JoAnna and the Thomas family came from Alabama to attend the wedding. Amy and Dan traveled from Alabama to be married in Maine. They have all returned safe and sound to the South.

Beverly Stevens made the wedding cake which was beautifully decorated. She does a very good job. Catering was done by Andrew Merrill and other members of the family.

Sarah Hart and Phil Lynch came from Old Orchard Beach for the evening to attend the ceremony. It was great to see many of my relatives and friends that I only see on special occasion.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has donated a gold-framed portrait of a woman from Europe to the museum.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become."

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

While the Grange Hall is being worked on no one will be able to use the hall. The

cloggers are looking for an alternative spot until the Grange is available again. A couple of options are being explored. Call Nancy Babcock (824-2115) for details.

The Newry Recreation Committee's annual January Nite will be a contra dance on Saturday, Jan. 24, from 7 to 10 p.m. It will be held at the CPS gym since the Grange is not available. Scrod Pudding will play and Bill Olson will call the dances. No experience is necessary. Scrod Pudding does a good job of walking everyone through the dances before the music begins. They'll also play waltzes and polkas. So put on your dancing shoes, bring the whole family and join the fun. The dance is free and everyone is welcome.

High Street



West Paris by Russell Yates

Howdy friends, this is a dark, cloudy morning on the sixth day of January. I guess we can

blame the cloudiness on El Nino, as it seems that the rest of the country is blaming it for everything that happens, so why not.

Loretta Merrill of West Bethel called on Peggy and me on Monday forenoon for a short while. She had been down this way doing errands so she stopped here.

Monday afternoon, we attended the funeral for Eunice Brooks, at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. The Rev. Roland Lord assisted the Rev. Hansen with a very nice service. Bertha Benoit of West Paris sang the Lord's Prayer. We knew Eunice many years ago when she used to visit her sister, Ida Allen, down on the Old County Road, and the Allens lived just across the Black Brook from where we lived. We were kids then, and Eunice was a kid with us and always amused us with her grunts and groans as she would slide down hill on her belly in the wintertime. She was always a real good sport when young.

We had a busy day Tuesday. I got my news printed up ready to go to the Citizen in the forenoon. Then after dinner we tackled clearing out the snow, sleet and rain that had fallen during the night. Peggy worked with me and between our sessions of clearing away the heavy snow we rested by repairing the mailbox. When I had gone out to get the mail, I found the back end of the mailbox had come off and was covered by the snow. We got that back in place, then finished clearing away the snow, but it was nearing darkness when we finished the job.

Wednesday was a very cold day and not fit for man or beast to be

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2. Business Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
3. Election of Trustees and Corporators.
4. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
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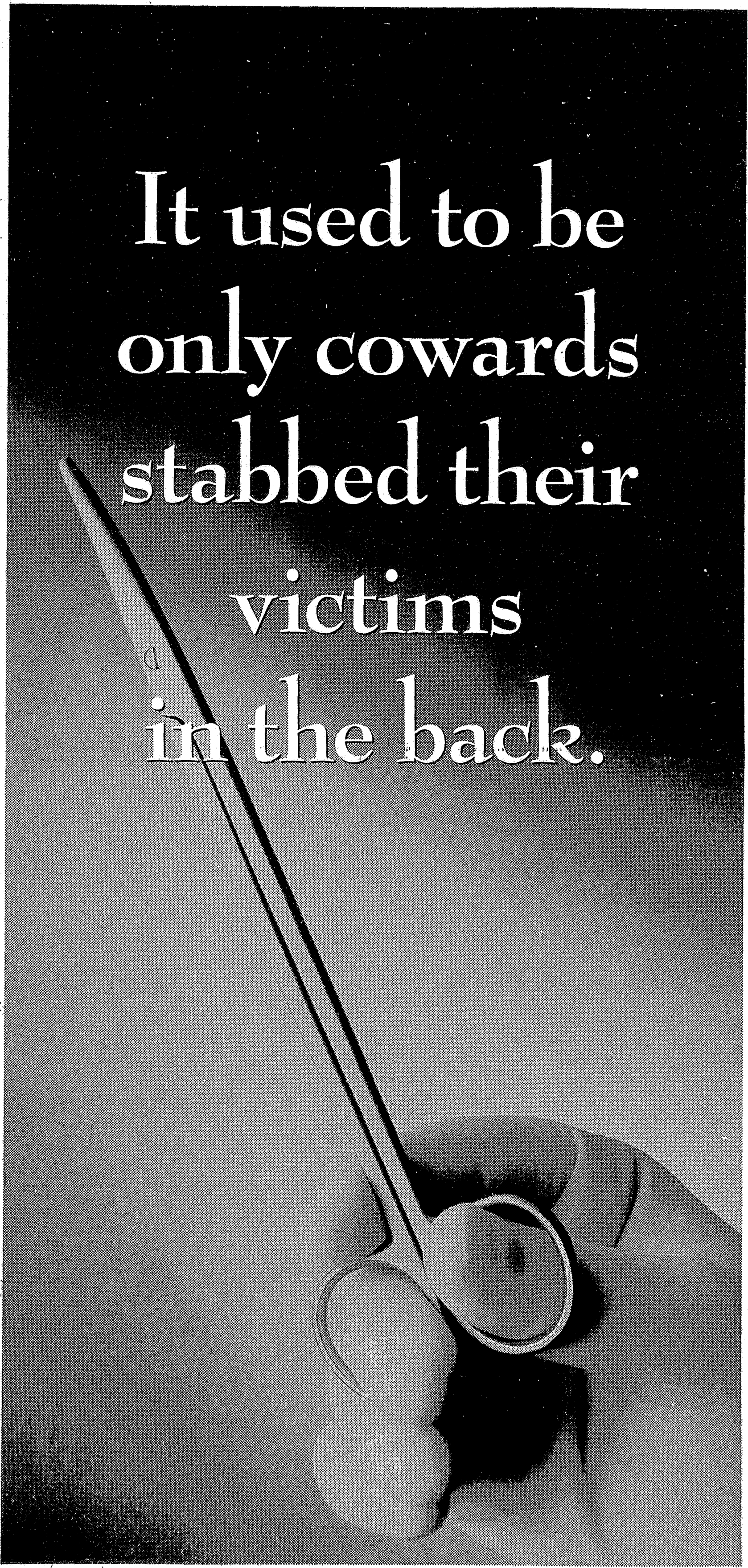
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Is this hideous procedure medically necessary? No, according to the American Medical Association, which has endorsed a proposed federal law to ban partial-birth abortions. No, according to former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, who said, "...the procedure's impact on a woman's cervix can put future pregnancies at risk."

Congress has twice approved bills to ban partial-birth abortions, but both were vetoed by President Clinton. Thus, the method continues to be employed — and much more widely than initially conceded by the media. It now appears that, conservatively, at least 3,000 to 5,000 partial-birth abortions are performed annually, with only a tiny fraction involving any medical reasons.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.—Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.—Ballroom Dance Classes at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard, instructor, at 665-2788.

Starting Jan. 22, 6:30 to 9 p.m.—The Alliance for the mentally ill of Maine 12-week family education course starts at G.R.A.M.I. Board Room (second floor), 150 Congress Street, Rumford, sponsored by Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Free. Pre-registration suggested (prior to Dec. 29). Call Diane Farnum at 364-3549 for further information and/or to register.

Thursday, Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m.—Juggling Duo "blink" to perform at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. as part of Gould's Performing Arts Series. Open to the public. Tickets: \$6 for adults, \$4 for students (available at door). For information call Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575.

Saturday, Jan. 17, 2 p.m.—Learn to Knit, Andover Public Library. Please bring own needles, if any, teens up.

Second Annual Gould Academy-Sunday River Snow Ball, 5 p.m. at The Summit Hotel & Conference Center, Sunday River. Cocktails, cash bar, fashion show, silent auction, dinner and dancing, \$25 per person (reservations required). For reservations and tickets call Gould Academy (824-7707). All welcome. Casual attire. Visa and Mastercard.

Bottle Drive by sixth grade, Andover Elementary School, with proceeds to benefit the students' trip to Boston in the spring.

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2 p.m.—Finnish-American Society of Maine annual meeting at the center in West Paris. Lisa Heath of Harrison will present a program on her experiences in India. Open to the public.

"Laughing Matters," a one-hour non-stop medley of physical comedy featuring Gould & Stearns, part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$3 for children 12 and under and \$5 for adults in advance or \$4 and \$6 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn and Summit Hotel or at Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel.

Tuesday, Jan. 20—Christian Women United monthly meeting at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris. Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Speaker will be Cindee Thibodeau of South Paris.

Friday, Jan. 23, and Saturday, Jan. 24, Healing of Persons Exceptional presents a workshop: Circling the Soul: Coming Home to Yourself at H.O.P.E. Ripley Center, 52 High St., South Paris. For more information call 207-743-9373.

Saturday, Jan. 24, 7 to 10 p.m.—Contra dance at CPS gym, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee. Free and open to all. Put on your dancing shoes, bring the whole family and dance to the music of Scrod Pudding. No experience necessary. All are welcome.

"Cupid & Psyche" (puppet version of the Greek myth) will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort at 7 p.m., as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$3 for children 12 and under and \$5 for adults in advance or \$4 and \$6 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Summit Hotel or at Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel.

Rabies Clinic, 10 to 12 a.m. at Stoneham Fire Station.

Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22—Bethel Winter Festival (rescheduled).

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows—Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist—Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union—Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Polluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday:

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Fraser	Movie: "Rush"				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911			Movie: "Panic in the Skies"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Union	Seinfeld	Veronica's	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Prey		Movie: "On the Line"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Science Odyssey			Sci. Frontiers			Manor Born	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Mass. vs. N.C.-Charlotte			College Basketball: Rhode Island vs. Tulane				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo			Prime Time Country			Dallas		
(13)	Fraser	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Vancouver Grizzlies at Boston Celtics				Celtics		Boxing: Fight Time			
(15)	"House Arrest" Cont'd	Real Sports			Movie: "TNT"			Comedy	Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "Under Wraps"				Movie: "Flight of the Navigator"		Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Changing Habits"				Movie: "To Be or Not to Be"			Movie: "Secrets & Lies"		
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Time			Front Row		Sports	College Basketball: UCLA at California		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Captivity"			Almost	Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Thunder				Movie: "White Men Can't Jump"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The Victors"						Movie: "The Getaway"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "The Godfather"			Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			New Explorers		Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach			Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"			News	Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Fraser	Movie: "Blue Steel"				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911			Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Players		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Is It Legal?	Perrin	Manor Born	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NASCAR's 50			Winter X-Games				Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Demolition Derby: Winter Wipe Out						Dallas		
(13)	Fraser	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Gregory	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	College Hockey: Boston University at Northeastern						College Hockey: Alaska-Fairbanks at Michigan State			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Tango & Cash"		Movie: "Shelter"				Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "Toy Story"				Movie: "Mary Poppins"				Monsters of the Deep	
(18)	The Break	Spice World	Movie: "The Relic"				Movie: "Independence Day"			
(20)	AHL Hockey: Philadelphia Phantoms at Providence Bruins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Call Me Anna"			Almost	Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Air America"						"Smoking and the Bandit"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Theres No	Movie: "Tarzan Goes to India"			Movie: "Von Ryan's Express"				Curse-Frank.	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "The Godfather"				Back to the Future Part II	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			America's Castles		20th Century		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach			Movie: "Chicago Joe and the Showgirl"		In the Heat of the Night		Honeyman	News
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Opposing Force"				News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Blazing Saddles" Cont'd		Movie: "Sixteen Candles"						Movie: "Raising Arizona"	
(6)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Censored Bloopers			Pretender		Profiler		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Nothing Sacred		Cracker		Boys and Girls		News	Psi Factor
(10)	Charles G.	True North	Ballykissangel		Ballykiss.	James Fitzgerald	Cheff		On Tour	
(22)	College Basketball: Maryland at Wake Forest				NHL Hockey: All-Star Skills Competition				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry		Stellar Bros.		Aaron Tippin		Opry	Grand Opry
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Magnificent Seven			Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Wm. Basketball	Figure Skating: Skate International Champions					Women's College Basketball			
(15)	"Coneheads" Cont'd		Movie: "Meet Wally Sparks"		Boxing: Arturo Gatti vs. Angel Manfredy					
(17)	Movie: "Jungle 2 Jungle"				Movie: "Just Like Dad"			Growing	Ellece Baca	
(18)	"Love Potion No. 9"		Movie: "Gardens of Stone"				Movie: "Bloodsport III"			
(20)	College Basketball	SEC TV Weekly			Rinkside	NHL Shots	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	In the Best Interest		Movie: "Baby M"							
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Magnum Force"						Movie: "48 HRS."	
(24)	Doug	Beavers	All That		Kenan-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "The Big Trail" Cont'd				Movie: "Palm Springs Weekend"				Movie: "Strangers on a Train"	
(26)	Kickboxer 4		Movie: "Back to the Future Part II"				Movie: "Back to the Future Part II"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week			Investigative Reports		Movie: "St. Ives"			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Evening of Stars-Educational Excellence				News		Evening of Stars	
(39)	Capitol	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Duplicates"				Wild Things		News	Cheers	Viper	
(32)	Families Under Fire Cont'd				Families Under Fire Continues					
(6)	Dateline		Golden Globe Awards						News	Outer Limits
(8)	Movie: "Ruby Bridges"				Movie: "Nightmare Street"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	National Geographic	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre				Mapp & Lucia	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Man	Winter X-Games		Senior PGA Golf: MasterCard Championship				Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo		Fishing	Fishin'	Road	Auto Race
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Best Friends for Life"				News	
(41)	ABL Basketball: All-Star Game				NBA Action	Celtics	FOX Sports World			
(15)	"The Helix"	Movie: "Never Say Never Again"					Tracy	Movie: "Vegas Vacation"		
(17)	Going Wild!	Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"			
(18)	"Mrs. Soffel" Cont'd		Movie: "Footloose"				Movie: "No Way Back"		"Tin Cup"	
(20)	Women's College Basketball: Purdue at Penn State				Women's College Basketball: Stanford at UCLA				FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "In a Child's Name" Cont'd						Celebrity Weddings		Barbara W.	Barbara W.
(5)	Movie: "The Running Man"				Movie: "Total Recall"				Movie: "Cobra"	
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	WonderYr	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwhrt
(25)	My Favorite	Screen	Movie: "That Touch of Mink"				Movie: "His Girl Friday"			Long, Hot
(26)	"The Godfather" Cont'd		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		California and the Dream Seekers				Carrie Fisher: The Hollywood Family			
(12)	Nick Freno	Tom	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News		Coach	Nightman
(39)	Capitol	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 19, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Fraser	In House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Movie: "Moonlight Becomes You"				Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Think About Jenny	Caroline	Fired Up		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos	20/20			Practice		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Capital Connection		American Experience			Antiques Roadshow	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Connecticut at St. John's			College Basketball: Kansas at Missouri				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas	
(13)	Fraser	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	George	Style	Brooklyn South		News	
(41)	Writers	Brulser	College Basketball				Boxing: Heavyweight Explosion -- Fighters TBA			
(15)	My Fellow	Storyteller	Movie: "Sudden Impact"				Movie: "Bullet"			
(17)	Movie: "The Preacher's Wife"				Movie: "The Ernest Green Story"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	To Gillian-37h		Movie: "The Great White Hype"		Spice World		Movie: "Brainscan"			
(20)	Front Row	Boardwalk	Winter	Skiing	Skiing	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Too Young to Die?"				Movie: "Fifteen and Pregnant"				Almost	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Fatal Beauty"						Movie: "Heart Condition"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The FBI Story"						"The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			California and the Dream Seekers				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 20, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Fraser	Real Vampires		Alien Abduction: Incident		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Newsradio	Fraser	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Drew Carey	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Grace	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Gold Rush		Manor Born	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Minnesota at Michigan			Winter X-Games				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Yesterday & Today		Prime Time Country		Ralph Emery With Tanya		Dallas	
(13)	Fraser	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Michael Hayes		Dellaventura		News	
(41)	Snowbrd.	College Basketball: Providence at Boston College			ABL Basketball: All-Star Game				Lighter Side	
(15)	"Rover Dangerfield"		Movie: "Meet Wally Sparks"		Movie: "Giri 6"					
(17)	"Double, Double, Toil and Trouble"		Movie: "Teen Witch"				Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Sense and Sensibility"		Movie: "Roxanne"				Movie: "Pinocchio's Revenge"		Immortals	
(20)	Front Row	NFL Access	Hardcore Football		Sprt Edge	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Terror in the Night"				Almost	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Kickboxer"						Movie: "Bloodsport"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The Return of the Pink Panther"				W.C. Fields: Straight Up				Movie: "My Little Chickadee"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Boxing: Jesse James Leija vs. Joel Perez				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Touch of Frost				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Dawson's Creek		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 21, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens					News		M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911			Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spln City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer	Sci. Frontiers			Great Performances		Nichols & May		Manor Born	Red Green
(22)	College Basketball: N.C. at N.C. St.			College Basketball: Syracuse at Notre Dame				Sportscenter: Super Bowl		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Life-Tammy Wynette		Prime Time Country		Soulmates V		Dallas	
13	Fraser	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Murphy	Public Eye		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	Celtics	Pre-Game	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Minnesota Timberwolves				Celtics	Cycle World		
(15)	"Night of the Comet"			Movie: "Primal Fear"			Movie: "Sweet Nothing"			
(17)	Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"			Movie: "How the West Was Fun"			Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Love Potion No. 9"		Movie: "Absence of Malice"			Movie: "The Relic"				
(20)	Front Row	Hot Shots	NHL Shots	Innerview	Sportswrn	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Visions of Terror"				Almost	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns			Insde-NBA		Movie: "Chained Heat 2"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Gentleman's Agreement"				WENN		Movie: "My Six Loves"		Deadline	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Any Place but Home"			Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			American Justice		Foot Soldier		Law & Order
(32)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Flashback"			Honeymnr		Honeymnr	News	Honeymnr
(39)	Movie/line	Crossfire	Prime News Burden			Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus. Movie/line

High Street

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outside, but Doc Merrill of South Paris was feeling some better so we joined him that evening and the three of us attended the New Year's Eve dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall, along with 82 others who braved the cold and paid to dance and eat. At about 9:45 p.m., we went to the dining hall to enjoy the buffet lunch that the Historical Society had prepared for us. Food was good and plentiful and if anyone went away hungry it certainly wasn't because of lack of food. There were all sorts of fancy goodies as well as sandwiches to choose from. After everybody had eaten all that they wanted, we returned to the upstairs for more dancing until 12:30 a.m. At midnight, lots of balloons were dropped from an overhead net onto the floor, where there was a loud banging as people stomped on them to break them. We were all danced out and left for home soon after the cleanup of the broken balloons.

We didn't have much ambition for doing much of anything on Thursday, but we did enjoy watching the Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl parades on television.

Friday was our day to go for groceries and to take care of many other errands. We started by going to Market Square Nursing Home, then to Gendron Oil Co. where I

paid our monthly budget fee. Peggy needed to go to the bank, and then it was a blood test at the hospital for me. We then went to Wal-Mart so Peggy could get a prescription filled and we could do other shopping that needed doing. We finally got our groceries and returned home for a late dinner.

Sister Laura came down from East Andover in the late afternoon. She had some supper with us before leaving and all three of us visited Richard and Barbara Felt in the evening.

Saturday started out cloudy, but then sunshine took over and the temperature went up to 50 degrees here. That certainly is unusual for this time of year, so let's just give El Nino credit for its happening. It was so warm and nice that Peggy and I took our walk up to the Holden Road and back in the afternoon.

It was still 45 degrees Sunday morning, but it soon began to cool down.

Weather predictions didn't sound good for Monday, so we attended visiting hours for Winfield Bennett Sunday evening at the South Paris Funeral Home. Oxford Grange Members attended in a body and performed the Grange Funeral Service, which was quite impressive. We wish to extend our sympathies to his good wife, Marion, and to the other members of the family.

I don't know whether our neighbor, Mary Lovejoy, was celebrating New Year's Eve or not, but she

says that she saw a robin in one of her trees on New Year's Day.

Hope Lovejoy doesn't have to return to college until next week. Her whole class will be going to New York City later on as part of their Travel and Tourism Studies.

Jennifer Newton of South Paris called on the Lovejoy family on Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall on Jan. 10, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Why not come and hear music that you haven't heard for many years.

JAPANESE FILM AT CASABLANCA

The independent film "Shall We Dance?" described by critic Roger Ebert as "enormously entertaining," begins showing this week at the Casablanca Cinema in Bethel.

Sugiyama, a tired Tokyo salaryman, desperately needs a change of pace. Coming home from work one day, his eye is caught by a beautiful woman whom he glimpses through the window of a dance studio.

Signing up for lessons in hopes of starting a romance, he instead finds himself carried away by the sheer fun of ballroom dancing.

The film, the winner of an unprecedented sweep of every Japanese Academy Award, is in Japanese with English subtitles.

"Shall We Dance?" is part of a series of independent films showing at Casablanca. For more information call 207-665-2130.

LOCAL SHARE GROUP

On Jan. 1, SHARE New England, the only regional nonprofit organization whose goal is to increase local volunteerism, announced that it had changed its name to SERVE New England. However, Debbie Grant, the coordinator for the Bethel Area SHARE Program, hosted by the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, has announced that the local site will retain its SHARE name.

"Even though the regional nonprofit to which we belong has changed its name to SERVE New England," said Grant, "we believe both names accurately reflect what we do as a local organization. We're here to serve the Bethel area by sharing our time and talents with each other."

"We're still dedicated to encouraging local volunteerism," Grant said. Anyone who desires to participate may do so by paying either \$15 or \$16 to purchase the food -- each package has a retail value of approximately \$25.30. Then, all they have to do is perform two hours of volunteer service per package. There's no other requirement."

The purchased food is picked up once a month, and the next distribution will be held between 10 and 11 a.m. on Jan. 24. Orders are now being taken for February's delivery, Saturday, Feb. 28, with Sunday, Feb. 29, as the last day to register. Those wishing to participate may register at the site on Jan. 24 or call Grant at 824-3766 for an appointment.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

The 1997 Bethel Historical Society Annual Fund Campaign finished the year with a total of \$9,300 from 328 donors. Among the latest contributors were Urban and Neda Bartlett, Bethel; Donald M. Christie Jr., M.D., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Dr. Robert and Jeanette York, Orrs Island; Richard and Grace Douglass, Bethel, in memory of Vernon "Tink" and Maxine Brown and Alice Taylor; Walter and Phyllis Fales, Au Gres, Mich., in memory of Alice Kimball Fales (1897-1982); Stanley R. Howe, Bethel, in memory of Fred Hayden, Gabrielle Howe, Norris Brown, Dorothea Hitzrodt, Virginia Weston, Harold Powell, Justice David Nichols, Dr. Lawrence D. Kimball Jr., Stuart Martin, Carl and Lettie Brooks, Sumner Burgess, Catherine Lyon Bush, Wilfred Conary, Edwin Brown, Earl Hutchinson and Fred McMillin; Marna and James McGinniss, Bethel; Thomas and Dorothy Stevens, Greenwich, R.I., in honor of Persis G. Post's 90th birthday on Jan. 7. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity.

Last week's historical photograph on students in front of the Brick Grammar School in the 1920s produced considerable interest. More identifications have been made: first row, next to last, left to right, Wallace Morgan; second row, eighth from left, Robert Chapman; third row, eighth from left, Carl Pike and 10th from left, Leroy Bennett Jr. Other possibilities who may be in the photo are Barbara Hutchinson in the front row, Chase brothers in rows two and three, plus Ernest Chapman in row three. Anyone having further information is urged to call the society at 824-2908 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012, or e-mail (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

Welcome to our newest member: ADP Payroll of Auburn and Portland, Mike Madore, representative.

Due to Gov. King's declared state of emergency, the chamber and L.L. Bean were forced to cancel the Bethel Winter Festival, scheduled for this past weekend. We have a postponement date of March 21 and 22 and plan a fantastic, fun-filled weekend for all to enjoy.

The chamber is looking for businesses that would like to host a chamber Business After Hours. We like to schedule them for Monday evenings, one each month. If you are interested in showcasing your business, please call the chamber at 824-2282, or the Membership Committee chairperson, Steve Wight at 824-2410.

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School sports

Girls' Varsity Basketball

Gould 52, Averill 37; Jan. 12—The Gould women's basketball team tasted victory for the second time in the season. Never once trailing the Averill girls, Gould kept up relentless defensive pressure. The defensive effort by Damaris Drummond in the middle and Alex Greenberg and Jess Sherman on the outside kept the Averill girls frustrated and off balance the entire game. The only chance offered Averill was a third-quarter scoring drought on the Gould shooters. However, the defense stood strong, and behind the experienced leadership of point guard Jess Sherman and power forward Michelle Dumont the team broke free and, with a 23-point fourth quarter, Gould ended the game with 52 points to Averill's 37. Kendrah White stepped up and drove hard to the basket, refusing to be intimidated by the physical play of the Averill defense. Alex Greenberg thrived on the action and made her fouls count while turning the momentum in Gould's favor in the decisive fourth quarter. The team was able to play hard and strong due to the able substitution provided by Allison Stevens, Rose Squires, Sarah Reed and Jaclyn Paaso. Coach Debbie Kucinkas said, "The third quarter drought made me a bit nervous, but the girls' sportsmanship, determination and composure resulting in the fourth-quarter surge was the best birthday present I ever received." Scoring: Jess Sherman, 24 points; Michelle Dumont, 20 points; Kendrah White, six points; Damaris Drummond, two points.

Boys' Eastern Alpine Skiing

Jan. 11—In Sunday's MARA Cup race at Black Mountain in Rumford, Gould/Sunday River racers swept the top three places. GSR skiers Dana Drummond, David Riss, and Drew Drummond placed first, second, and third, respectively.

Girls' Eastern Alpine Skiing

Jan. 11—Christa Goodman won her first run in the MARA Cup race at Black Mountain by an impressive two-tenths of a second, but a fall in her second run led her to finish in eighth place. GSR racers Megan Flaherty and Meghan Hoyt took seventh and ninth places, respectively.

School lunch menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 19

SAD44 Breakfast Program
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Thursday: Cereal breakfast or donut, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

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Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Beef taco, nacho chips, fluffy rice, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
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Thursday: Spaghetti and meatballs, bread sticks, green beans, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Friday: Chicken nuggets, potato fries, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Tuna salad sandwich, low-fat pretzel sticks, garden salad, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, simmered peas, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Steakum w/cheese, tator tots, fruit cocktail, milk.
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, garden fresh salad, fruit, milk.



THE GOULD ACADEMY BASEBALL TEAM poses in front of William Bingham Gymnasium in the 1920s with their coaches. No one to date seems to know anyone in this photograph, but it perhaps dates from the late 1920s. Those with knowledge of names that might be connected to faces in the photograph should notify the Bethel Historical Society. This is but one of the thousands owned by the society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to Western Maine and Northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds for its proposed Center for Local and Regional History on Broad Street, which will also provide for improved storage and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to exhibits, educational activities, research, traditional crafts, and museum store operations. To learn more about this project, call the society at 824-2908 or 1-800-824-2910 or use the e-mail address (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

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91 Ford Escort 2dr - AC, 5 speed.....	3,950	3,450	24	142.64
91 Pontiac Sunbird 4dr - LE, auto, a/c, only 54k mi.....	6,300	4,975	48	122.71
90 Olds Cutlass Supreme - V6, auto, a/c.....	5,650	5,000	48	123.39
90 Buick Reatta 2dr - v6, auto, leather, loaded, rare find.....	10,950	8,725	48	225.00
90 Buick Century 4dr - v6, auto, pw, pl, low mi.....	6,950	4,925	42	134.37
89 Olds Cutlass Ciera - V6, auto, a/c.....	2,950	2,600	18	131.40
89 Pontiac Lemans 4dr - 4 cyl, auto, NH insp. warranted.....	3,250	2,500	18	125.22
89 Honda Accord - 4 cyl, 5 spd, ill, cruise.....	4,425	4,000	30	139.72
89 Pontiac Lemans 2dr LE - auto, a/c, only 31k mi.....	4,950	4,000	36	120.27
89 Ford Mustang LX - 5 spd, a/c, many pwr options.....	4,250	3,900	30	135.76
88 Chevy Cavalier RS - 2dr, auto, a/c, NH insp. warranted.....	3,250	2,500	18	125.22
88 Ford Taurus 4dr - v6, auto, a/c.....	4,950	3,700	30	127.83
88 Chevy Cavalier Wagon - v6, a/c, low miles.....	3,950	2,975	24	119.86
88 Chevy Cavalier Z24 - v6, sunroof, loaded.....	4,950	4,350	30	153.60

TRUCKS				
Yr. Make & Model	Was	NOW	term	per mo.
96 Chevy S10 p/u - LS, 5 spd, bedliner.....	9,450	7,960	60	159.05
95 GMC Sonoma PU - SLS, only 35k mi.....	9,450	8,700	60	176.76

AS IS SPECIALS

88 Chevy Celebrity Wagon - green..... \$450
88 Chevy Cavalier Wagon - maroon..... \$500
87 Dodge 1 Ton Cargo Van - white..... \$700
86 Chevy S10 Extcab PU - black..... \$1000
84 Chevy Camaro - v6, white..... \$2500

88 Buick Skyhawk - 4 dr, blue..... 1475
88 Nissan Sentra - 2 dr, silver..... 1200
87 VW Golf - 4 dr, maroon..... 800
83 Volvo wgn - diesel, maroon..... 1495
79 Ford Ranchero - fiberglass cop, red..... 2595

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MAINE Route 16 Gorham, Route 16

TRUCKS				
Yr. Make & Model	Was	NOW	term	per mo.
95 Ford F150 PU - auto.....	10,900	9,900	60	202.55
95 Ford Ranger PU - 5 spd, XLT, long bed.....	8,675	6,325	48	149.75
94 GMC 1500 PU - v6, 5 spd.....	10,950	9,475	54	212.04
93 Chevy S10 EX-cab - v6, auto.....	9,450	7,200	48	175.42
93 Ford F150 PU - 6 cyl, auto.....	8,950	7,300	48	178.03
93 Ford F150 EX-cab - v8, auto, a/c.....	12,500	10,500	54	238.65
93 Dodge Dakota EX-cab - v6, 5 spd, LE.....	9,550	7,925	48	194.33
92 Ford F150 4x4 - XLT, loaded, 5 spd.....	8,650	7,800	42	216.19
92 Mazda EX-cab 4x4 PU - 4cyl, 5 speed, SE-5.....	9,775	8,975	48	225.90
92 Nissan King Cab 4x4 - 4 cyl, 5 spd, chrome wheels, nice truck!.....	10,500	9,950	48	251.81
92 Ford F250 HD 4x4 - XLT, auto, loaded, Fisher Plow.....	12,500	11,975	48	305.64
92 Chevy 1500 4x4 - Silverado, only 55k mi.....	12,900	11,500	48	293.01
90 Ford F150 PU - 6 cyl, auto, a/c.....	5,450	3,800	24	159.43
90 Chevy 1500 4x4 - v8, auto, Scottsdale, Fisher plow.....	11,650	10,975	48	286.37
90 Chevy S10 4x4 PU - v6, 5 spd, only 59k miles.....	6,950	6,500	48	164.31
90 Chevy 2500 PU - v8, auto, only 45K mi.....	9,950	8,400	48	216.13
89 GMC 3500 4x4 - rack body, Vplow, only 61,000 miles, dual rear wheels.....	10,500	9,950	48	258.41
86 Dodge D250 3/4 ton PU - low miles, v8, auto, a/c, loaded.....	4,950	4,500	24	193.01
85 Nissan PU - 4 cyl, 5 spd, only 64k mi, NH insp. & warranted.....	2,950	2,500	18	125.22
85 Chevy 1500 4x4 - Silverado, v8, auto, a/c, loaded, only 73k mi.....	6,950	6,200	30	226.95

VANS				
Yr. Make & Model	Was	NOW	term	per mo.
95 Ford Windstar - 6cyl, cargo van, dual airbag, AM/FM, 20K.....	12,500	11,975	60	247.15
94 Dodge Caravan Cargo - V6, auto, AC.....	8,675	7,825	54	173.15
94 Chevy Lumina APV - v6, auto, a/c, only 49k miles.....	10,900	9,975	54	223.81
94 Plymouth Voyager - v6, auto, a/c, only 40k mi.....	11,950	9,975	54	223.81
93 Dodge Grand Caravan - SE, V6, auto, many power options.....	8,900	7,450	48	181.94
92 Dodge Grand Caravan - v6, auto, a/c, only 56k mi.....	9,275	7,950	48	198.65
92 Plymouth Voyager - v6, auto, a/c.....	5,500	4,950	36	149.67
91 Toyota Previa All Trac - 4x4, 5 spd, dual ac.....	9,950	8,950	48	231.13
90 Ford E150 Cargo Van - auto.....	5,850	4,200	30	147.65
85 Dodge Colt Vista 4x4 - NH inspected.....	2,500	1,650		

SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES				
Yr. Make & Model	Was	NOW	term	per mo.
96 Chevy Blazer 4x4 - LS, loaded, 5 spd.....	17,500	15,680	66	\$299.95
93 Chevy Blazer 4x4 4dr - V6, auto, ac, LT, only 38k mi.....	12,950	10,975	54	249.96
91 Chevy S10 Blazer 4x4 - auto loaded, only 54k mi.....	10,900	9,200	48	237.95
88 Ford Bronco II 4x4 - XLT, v6, 5 spd.....	3,650	3,200	24	130.65
87 Chevy S10 Blazer 4x4 - v6, auto.....	4,500	3,000	18	156.15

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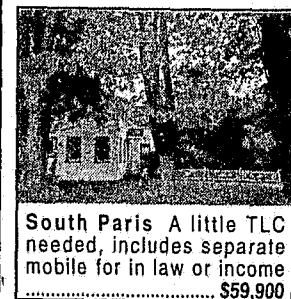
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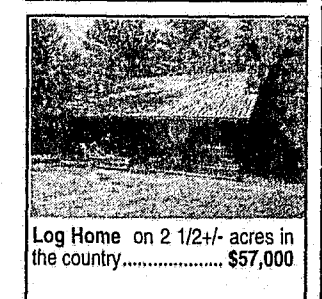
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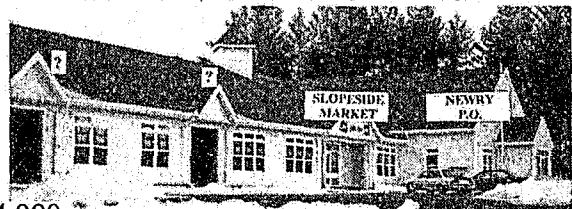
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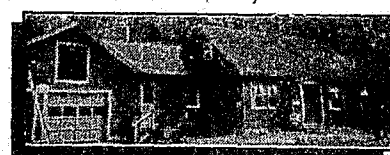


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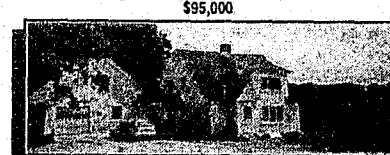
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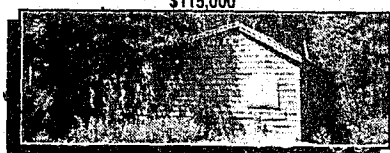
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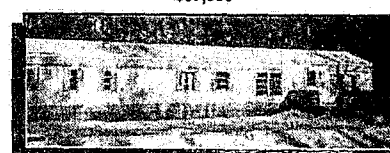
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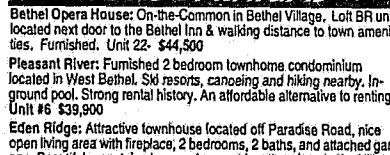
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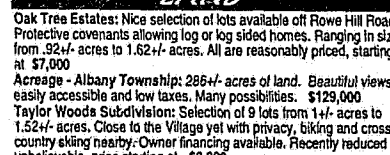
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Bethel Opera House: On-the-common in Bethel Village. Loft BR unit located next door to the Bethel Inn & walking distance to town amenities. Furnished. Unit 22 - \$44,500
Pleasant River: Furnished 2 bedroom townhome condominium located in West Bethel. Ski resorts, canoeing and hiking nearby. In-ground pool. Strong rental history. An affordable alternative to renting. Unit #6 - \$39,900
Eden Ridge: Attractive townhouse located at Paradise Road, nice open living area with fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, and attached garage. Beautiful mountain views and a great location close to the Village of Bethel. Unit #E - \$97,000
Fall Line Condominiums: Well maintained condominium located slope side at Sunday River Ski Resort. Ski-in/Ski-out, indoor heated pool, sauna, hot tub, recreation room, restaurant. Being sold fully furnished. \$54,500



LAND
Oak Tree Estates: Nice selection of lots available off Rowe Hill Road. Protective covenants allowing log or log sided homes. Ranging in size from .25+/- acres to 1.62+/- acres. All are reasonably priced, starting at \$7,000
Agerage - Albany Township: 285+/- acres of land. Beautiful views, easily accessible and low taxes. All are reasonably priced, starting at \$7,000
Taylor Woods Subdivision: Selection of 9 lots from 1+/- acres to 1.52+/- acres. Close to the Village yet with privacy, biking and cross country skiing nearby. Owner relocating. Recently reduced to unbelievable prices starting at \$5,000
22+/- acres, Newry: Large parcel located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Gristmill and Barn. River. Town maintained, year round road, Private setting. \$27,900
Mountain Views: Level lot with mountain views. 6+/- acres in pastoral setting. Bordered by Cotton Brook on Town Maintained East. Andover Road. \$36,000

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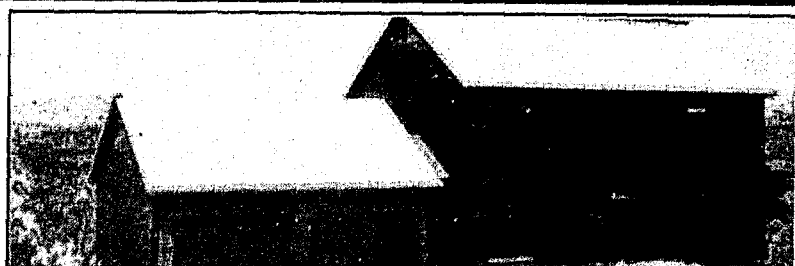
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New Listing - Bethel: Situated on the famed and sought after Sunday River Road on a quiet and historic parcel this 1990 Colonial Duplex offers a multitude of opportunities...its tri-level floor plan consists of an attractive upper level 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, in very good condition. Its 1st floor consists of another 3 bedroom apartment, with two full baths. It is currently utilized as a 2 bedroom apartment and separate business location. Rich green carpeting, all appliances, large, dry basement, OHW, washer & dryer. Great rental property-long term, seasonal or short term! Only \$179,900



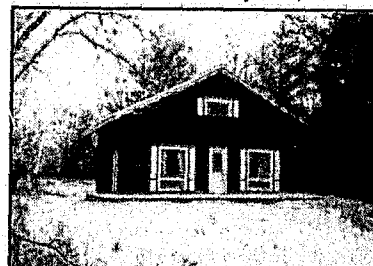
New Listing - Bethel: Imagine...awakening to a glorious sunrise w/breathtaking snowcapped mtn. vistas bursting from every direction! And picture a beautiful snow-laden grassy field awaiting Spring's rejuvenation. Delight in this meditative setting in all seasons from this charming Colonial, const. in 1933. Apply loc. on the coveted pinnacle of Paradise Hill, its new owners will delight in its ample, comfortable tri-level floor plan. Spacious kit., DR, LR, 3 BR's inclusive of a master suite, essential entry room, 2 1/2 baths, FR & basement. On 2.58+/- incredibly scenic acres, this premiere offering is a rare find! \$239,000



Premiere Listing - The Farwell House: This graceful 19th Century Landmark colonial sits adjacent to Bethel Station, amazingly has been owned by only two families thruout its rich & careful history. Its vintage quarters consist of 4 BR's, 2 baths, a parlor, a vintage detailed DR, cozy den...Early A.M.'s are best enjoyed in its glassed-in porch & lazy summer evenings on its large deck w/new custom awning. A beautifully ren. in-law apart. w/3rd bath offers quality sunny skylights for the future inkeeper or for welcome added revenue. Its huge 2 story barn, town utilities only add to the endless potential for its use(s)...An inviting homestead, a gracious B&B and/or highly visible commercial establishment. Let its next historical chapter include you! \$269,000



Sunday River Village: Set upon a rich emerald lawn, framed w/views of WALK-TO Sunday river trails & mtns. the meticulous condition of this property will dazzle you. Perennial & annual gardens. Newly renovated and expanded, with sought after great room, decks, 3 bedrooms, new sunken sun porch, family room, library/den, premiere quality, undeniable beauty & unbeatable location. \$299,900



Coombs Village: A Skier's Paradise... Consists of ever-so-close proximity to S. R. ski resort, boasts fabulous mountain & trail views, abundant sleep capacity, a convenient floor plan with cozy woodstove for apres-ski gathering, easy-to-maintain exterior with natural landscaping in a most covered & charmingly quaint neighborhood w/historically great real estate value. A great vacation getaway! \$99,900



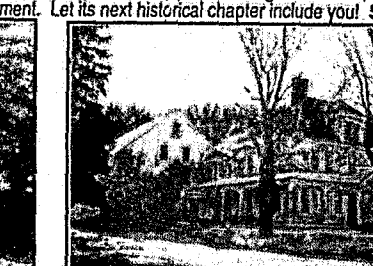
New Listing - Locke Mills: Beautiful Mt. Abram mtn. and trail views will envelope your horizons from this scenically situated farmhouse...Step back in time when you enter this vintage dwelling which awaits your custom restoration. A charming parlor, eat-in-kitchen with dining area, three bedrooms, an unfinished attic. Restore its special charm for years of gracious living! \$73,500



New Listing - Situated on famed Sunday River Road where vital com. visibility is unparalleled and ever-so-close proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort. This charming 3 bedroom, red cape is most affordably priced. Its classic lines offer 2 stories and include a comfortable floor plan with living room, country kitchen & full basement. This property surely won't last long at only \$99,000



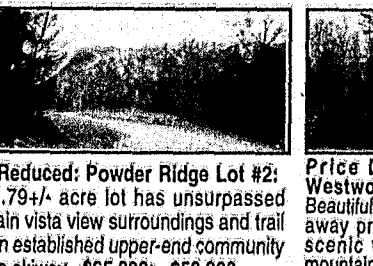
Price Reduced - Bethel: Charming and newer constructed hilltop chalet just moments from Bethel Village on 1+/- wooded acre is just perfect as a ski house or starter home, featuring open floor plan with cathedralized great room, one bedroom plus loft, unique trapzoid insulated windows, pressure treated deck for enchanting mountain views, and now offering owner financing. \$79,900



This charming 19th century farmhouse with an open barn is sit. on a scenic & rural setting. Its vintage structure w/wraparound porch exhibits spacious rooms & multiple fireplaces. Enter its distinctive foyer accessing a parlor, high ceilings LR w/joining DR & a spacious kit. 4 BR's, 2 1/2 baths & 1 BR efficiency area. Restore its special grandeur and live in comfortable style. Only \$79,000

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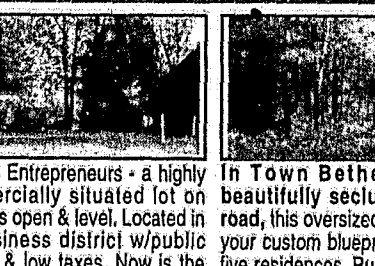
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Price Reduced: Powder Ridge Lot #2: This 2.79+/- acre lot has unsurpassed mountain vista view surroundings and trail views in established upper-end community close to skiway. \$65,000; \$59,900



Price Drastically Reduced Lot #9 Westwood Subdivision, West Bethel. Beautiful house lot now being offered at give away price. Consisting of gently sloping scenic woodland with Western Maine mountain views, only minutes to skiways & waterways. Was \$16,500. Now only \$9,500!



In-Town Bethel: Entrepreneurs - a highly visible, commercially situated lot on Mechanic street is open & level. Located in the central business district w/public utilities available & low taxes. Now is the time to act! Only \$29,900



In Town Bethel: Situated off a beautifully secluded in-town Village road, this oversized 1.56+/- acre lot awaits your custom blueprints for possibly one to five residences. Public water & sewer. Act quickly! \$39,900



New Listing - Perkins Valley Road: Wooded hillside encompassing an ample 12+/- acres in a tranquil and serene setting. Sunny exposure, town maintained year round road. Only \$9,000



Route 5, Bethel: Marvelous 2.95+/- acre parcel features beautiful settings and offers covered proximity to scenic Songo Pond, Bethel Village and ski resorts. \$15,000

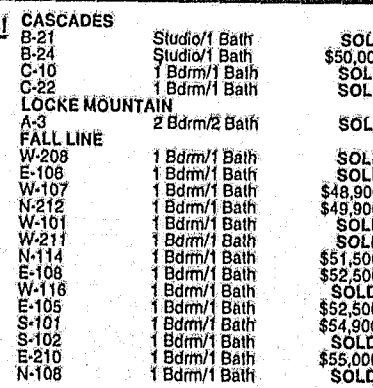
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I-E Deluxe End SOLD
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I-B-201 Studio/1 Bath \$45,900
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I-B-308 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-202 Studio/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-103 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$52,000
I-A-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$52,000
I-B-113 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$53,000
I-B-115 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$57,900
I-B-301 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$60,000
I-B-310 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$63,900
I-B-306 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
CASCADIA
B-21 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000
B-24 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000
C-10 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
C-22 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN
A-3 Studio/1 Bath SOLD
W-107 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
FALL LINE
W-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
E-108 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,900
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W-211 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
N-114 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$51,500
E-108 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$52,500
W-116 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
E-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$52,500
S-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$54,900
E-108 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
E-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000
N-108 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
SOUTH RIDGE
D-4 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$119,000
D-4 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$124,900
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D-1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
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J-5 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
SUNRISE
A-126 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
A-103 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,900
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A-121 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$50,900
C-115 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$51,900
D-14 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
S-102 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$51,900
C-117 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$51,900
C-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$54,900
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C-127 1 Bdrm/1 Bath Under Contract
NORTHPEAK
A-212 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
A-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$79,000
WHITE CAP
A-103 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
B-218 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$59,900
I-101 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$81,900
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CARRIAGE HOUSE
#7 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
#1 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$89,900
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#2-F 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
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C-23 2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath \$65,900
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